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GRIFFIN—January 7, 1923, at 11 Glebe av., Enfield, Middlesex, to Dorothy, wife of the Rev. J. W. K. Griffin, D.S.O., Chaplain to the Forces, Dover Garrison, a daughter (Sheila Margaret).

KENNEDY—January 6, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of Dr. M. J. Kennedy, Stratford House, Terenure rd., a son.

MARCHBANK—January 1, 1923, at The Colonade, St. Canice's, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marchbank, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

LOUGHEED and CARTER—January 5, 1923, at St. John's Church, Sligo, by Rev. C. A. Rainsford, William R., second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lougheed, Newtown, Riverstown, Co. Sligo, to Margaret, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Primrose Grange, Sligo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

ALLEN—January 8, 1923, at the residence of George Allen, Creggan, Athlone, Robert Allen, aged 77 years. Interment took place yesterday (Wednesday).

BROWN—January 10, 1923, at his residence, Bella Vista, Sutton, John Brown, late of Dock Mills, aged 75 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 12th, arriving Mount Jerome 10.30.

HARRIS—December 9, 1922, at the residence of his son-in-law (W. G. Stedmond, Camolin, Co. Wexford), Grimes Harris, aged 85 years. Deeply regretted.

HIGINBOTHAM—January 9, 1923, at Lisanore Lodge, Antrim rd., Belfast, Harriette, dearly-loved daughter of Granby Higinbotham. Funeral Service at St. Peter's Church, Belfast, on Saturday at 10.30 a.m. (afterwards private). No flowers.

HOLMES—January 1, 1923, at Auteven Hospital, Kilkenny, Thomas Holmes, Courtstown, Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny, aged 76.

LYLE—January 9, 1923, at Douglas, Isle of Man, Lieutenant-Colonel Allan Andrew Lyle, R.A.M.C., son of late Andrew Lyle, of Newington, Belfast.

MOODY—January 9, 1923, at Eadstown, Stratford-on-Slaney, Nellie, loving and dearly-beloved daughter of Christopher and Lizzie Moody. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaves for Donoughmore to-morrow (Friday), 2 o'clock.

PEIRCE—January 5, 1923, at 56 Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, aged 61, Rosa, widow of Frank Peirce, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., late of Hoylake, Cheshire.

RYAN—December 30, 1922, at Southsea, Eleanor Mary Ryan, formerly of Limerick. R.I.P.

SIMPSON—December 30, 1922, at Funing, Fuh-Kien, China, the infant daughter of the Rev. B. W. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson. (By cable.)

SWEENEY—January 10, 1923, at Arthur st., Ballina, Co. Mayo, Michael Ignatius Sweeney, aged 25 years, youngest son of the late Martin Sweeney, Ballina. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass, Cathedral, to-morrow (Friday), 11 o'clock. Funeral to family burial ground, Leigue, 2 o'clock.

WALKER—January 10, 1923, at Burnleigh, Holywood, Co. Down, Adelaide Krause, widow of the late George Walker, J.P., of Fernbank, Knock, Belfast, and Castlegarden, Newtownards, and second daughter of the late Nicholas Wade Montserrat, Esq., of Milltown House, and Summerhill, Co. Dublin, aged 81 years. Funeral Service at St. Mark's Parish Church, Newtownards, to-morrow (Friday), 12th inst., at 2.45 p.m. No flowers, by special request.

WARREN—January 9, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Frances Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Warren, M.D. Funeral from Moravian Church, Kevin st., 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Friday), 12th inst., for Whitechurch.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Pendrey Hatch, The Cross, Duleek, desires to thank all friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy to her in her grief, and trusts that all will accept this acknowledgment.

Mr. and **Mrs. Mark Hatch** and family, Mill House, Duleek, wish to express their sincere thanks for the sympathy shown to them in their sad loss.

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Contractors may tender for one or more blocks of two houses each; but the lay-out works will form one contract, for which tenders are also hereby invited.
Sealed tenders, endorsed on outside of envelope "Cottages, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up to 7 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 29th January, 1923.
Successful Contractor, or Contractors, will have to enter into a bond for the completion of the works, security to be approved by the Council.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted by the Council.
F. O. RIAIN, Cléireach.
Courthouse, Castlebar, 10th January, 1923.

ATHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. TO BUILDERS.
The above Council invite Tenders from competent Builders for the Erection of Six Working Class Dwellings, in accordance with plans, details and specifications, prepared by Messrs. Donnelly, Moore, Keeffe and Robinson, Architects, 14 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. The plans, etc., may be inspected at Town Hall, Athy, any day during office hours, or at the architects' offices.
Trade Union labour must be employed.
The Contractor must purchase from the Council all sand and gravel required at a fixed price.
The successful Contractor must enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of the Contract.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, must be delivered at Town Hall, Athy, not later than six o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 5th February, 1923.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. A. LAWLER, Clerk of the Council.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Athy.
4th January, 1923.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are hereby invited for proposed Alterations and Renovations to Chapel, Eadestown, Co. Kildare, for the Reverend Father W. Lockhart, P.P., in accordance with plans and specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by John J. Robinson, Esq., M.S.A., M.R.I.A.I., 14 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.
Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tenders may now be obtained from Mr. A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Quantity Surveyor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin, on deposit of two guineas—returnable on Architect's receipt of bona fide tender.
Sealed tenders—on the prescribed forms—must be lodged at the Architect's Office on or before Noon on Wednesday, the 24th inst. No tender will be considered unless accompanied (in separate envelope) by Bill of Quantities properly priced in detail and extended in ink.
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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Barnhill road, Red Shorthorn Cow, Stripper. Apply Gibb, Proby Park Lodge, Dalkey. 9 D

FOUND, January 3rd, South side Merrion square, Bunch of Keys.—9 Pembroke Park.

FOUND, small yellow Puppy, long tail, in Baggot st., Wednesday.—47 Pembroke road.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, South side, Bunch of Keys on chain; reward.—E 1531, this office. 8 E

LOST on 2nd inst., White Haired Fox Terrier Dog, aged 8 months; black spot left eye, right eye rather weak; answers to name of Omar; police notified. Reward 54 Dartmouth square. 8 D

LOST, Lady's Black Handbag, containing Treasury notecase and gold locket, etc., on Monday night, between Stephen's Green and Inchicore; finder rewarded. E 1760, this office.

STRAYED, from Stephen's Green Club, Dublin, Black Retriever Bitch, "Polly." Reward if brought to Hall Porter of Club. 9 F

STRAYED from 4 Gardiner's row, White and Black Rough Haired Fox Terrier Dog. Reward given.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A VACANCY for young Lady as Learner or Improver at good class Hardware, China, and General Stores, city; outdoor. Apply in own handwriting, state salary expected, etc., E 1821, this office. 10 A

A SMART young Girl Wanted in City Office, to be trained as Shorthand Typist, age 14 to 16 years; must be good writing. Apply, in own handwriting, E 1810, this office.

BOOT Salesman, Junior, required, one just out of time would suit; give full particulars in application—[illegible], Roscrea. 6 D

BOOTS—Wanted, good, smart Saleswoman; state age, experience, references, salary (outdoor).—[illegible] 8 D

BUILDER'S Assistant—Wanted, a well educated young Man, knowledge of working drawings, estimating, and office routine; state age and wages—E 1837, this office. 10 E

BOOTS and Readymades—Wanted, in Munster town, a Man to take charge; must be good stockkeeper, temperate, R.C.; send copy references and state salary (outdoor). Address "Z 2678, Stockkeeper," this office. 9 X

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for a country place; take entire charge of plain set of books, help at grocery and provision counters. Address, enclosing references and stating salary required, "Z 2723, Bookkeeper," this office. 10 C

CYCLE Depot—Wanted at once, smart Assistant to Sell Cycles and Accessories and keep books; Protestant; Midlands; state salary outdoor, send copy reference. Address "Z 2579, Assistant," this office. 7 D

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C, 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

DRAPERY—Wanted, smart young Salesman and good Stockkeeper for Manchester Department; state experience, references, and salary required (live out), in first letter.—J. L. Pilsworth, 53 to 56, 13 and 14 Parsons street, Banbury, Oxon. 6 D

DRESSMAKER Wanted as charge of workroom; must be first class at costumes and frocks; state experience, salary (indoor).—Shaw and Sons, Athy. 9 D

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, a competent Lady to take Charge of Workroom; must be a good cutter and fitter. State salary (outdoor) and send copies references to Mulcahy Brothers, Drapers, Clonmel. 3 D

DRAPERY—Wanted, capable, steady Man for town, South, for Woollens and serve through; state salary, outdoor (R.C.), and send copy references. Address "Z 2679, Man," this office. 9 X

DRAPERY—Manager required for good provincial town, South; state experience and salary (outdoor), send copy references; R.C. Address "Z 2680, Manager," this office. 9 X

HOW to obtain a Passage Paid Situation Abroad—For Female Teachers, Trained Nurses, Domestic Servants, Railwaymen and Mechanics; particulars free on application.—E 1823, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted for Builder's Office, good writer and smart at figures; state salary, etc.—E 1806, this office. 10 A

LADY Canvassers, experienced, Wanted for Dublin; wages and commission; excellent references. Write E 1433, this office. 6 4

LINOTYPE Operator, mechanical knowledge, clean; jobbing and news; wages. Address "Z 2652, Operator," this office. 9 F

LADY going away wants a reliable, energetic Housekeeper to take charge in absence; must cook well and sew for gentlemen, and keep the house in perfect order; small dairy; only smart business-like person need apply.—Box 850, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

MILLINERY, Mantles and Costumes—Wanted, a competent Lady to Buy and take Charge. State salary outdoor and send copy references to Mulcahy Brothers, Drapers, Clonmel. 5 D

MILLINER—Henry Lyons and Co., Limited, Sligo, require Practical Milliner, accustomed to good class trade; state experience and salary, send copy references. 10 A

SMART respectable Boy Wanted as Wine Porter by Wholesale Firm, city; give copies references, wages expected, etc.—E 1833, this office. 10 A

SMART Man Wanted by Publishing Company, to call on schools, convents, etc.; suit disengaged teacher; state previous occupation, age, and when disengaged.—E 1853, this office.

TAILOR'S Cutter—Wanted, a first class all round General Cutter, of exceptional ability, for high class Belfast Firm; no second rate man need apply; applicants state age, religion, experience, and salary expected.—Box No. 861, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 E

TAILORING—First class Cutter, about to become disengaged, seeks position; highest references.—E 1432, this office. 6 D

TYPIST Bookkeeper Wanted by large Merchant in West of Ireland; splendid opportunity for really capable girl; salary would depend on capabilities; state where educated; only experienced girls need apply. Address "Z 2713, Typist," this office. 10 A

WANTED young Lady for Bar near Dublin, willing to assist housework, fond of children; comfortable home and liberal terms to suitable applicant; state age and experience, if any; Protestant preferred, but not necessary. Address "Z 2532, Lady," this office. 5 D

WANTED, reliable Housekeeper for private house, Rathmines; able for all duties; good wages. Apply 73 Middle Abbey st. 8 E

WANTED for Southern town, experienced Lady Bookkeeper; Shorthand Typist preferred; send copies references, etc. Address "Z 2598, Lady," this office. 8 D

WANTED, experienced Office Hand, capable checking outside branches, bookkeeping (double entry); send copies references, etc., stating lowest outdoor salary; Southern town. Address "Z 2599, Hand," this office. 8 D

WANTED immediately, a respectable young Boy as Apprentice in Merchant's Office (Co. Galway), where he will have a good opportunity of learning the business; preference given to one having a knowledge of typewriting and shorthand. Address in own handwriting, "Z 2602, Apprentice," this office. 8 E

WANTED, Lady Help, all duties, I.C.; small family; £36 yearly; Kingstown district.—E 1630, this office. 8 E

WANTED, Qualified Substitute I.C., 1st February. Apply Principal, Cornacrum, Ardlogher P.O., Co. Cavan. 9 D

WANTED, Useful Lady Help, Protestant; good plain cook, all light; house old duties; Dublin. Address "Z 2663, Help," this office. 9 F

WANTED, a young Mother's Help or Nursery Governess for country place; must be fond of children; good home to suitable person; Protestant; state references, salary, etc. Address "Z 2657, Help," this office. 9 E

WANTED, Mother's Help, afternoons; mending and plain sewing necessary; Rathmines.—E 1817, this office.

WANTED, Lady Useful Help, I.C.; first lessons, sewing, music; country experience; state age, salary, reference. Address "Z 2692, Help," this office. 10 E

WANTED, for March 1st, first class Dressmaker. Apply, with references, to J. Revington and Sons, Ltd., Tralee. 10 B

WANTED, well educated Protestant Girls as Probationers, about 18; indoor uniform given; salary £20 to commence. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork. 10 A

WANTED, Protestant Assistants for Children's Homes, Co. Dublin; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st. Dublin.

WANTED, competent Saleswoman for General Drapery; state experience, lowest salary, indoor; copy references.—Tullamore Drapery Co. 10 A

YOUNG Lady Wanted for Canvassing and Collecting Accounts.—E 1697, this office. 9 E

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ASSISTANT Housekeeper for first class Hotel. Apply with full particulars of experience, age, salary, and religion, E 1723, this office. 9 D

ASSISTANT Night Porter; must be experienced.—Royal Hibernian Hotel. 9 D

EXPERIENCED Kitchen Porter required immediately. Reply Grand Hotel, Greystones. 8 E

GOOD experienced Cook Wanted for small Hotel, Dun Laoghaire; must be well recommended; wages £30 if suitable. Address "Z 2571, Cook," this office. 6 D

GENERAL Assistant required for Seaside Hotel near Dublin, assist books, dispense, linen. Apply, with copies testimonials, E 1841, this office. 10 E

HOUSEMAID required immediately. Apply, with references, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. 10 E

KITCHENMAID required immediately. Apply, with references, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. 10 E

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook. Apply, enclosing copies of references and salary expected, to M. Rafferty, Royal Hotel, Roscommon. 10 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

MANAGERESS, Housekeeper, or Bookkeeper, seeks position, hotel; highest references.—E 1549, this office. 8 E

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Assistant in Hotel, Restaurant or Club; English experience; highly recommended.—E 1686, this office. 9 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENT Canvasser, experienced in travelling; good income to right man.—E 1735, this office. 9 D

CANVASSERS for Dublin Wanted, wages and commission; smart, experienced men, with excellent references only. Apply E 1862, this office.

CORKS—Agents Wanted for Sale of Corks to Bottlers; state influence or connection; prospects for able Salesman. Address "Z 2709, Agents," this office. 10 A

EXPERIENCED Traveller to carry range of Boots and Shoes.—E 1704, this office. 9 F

REPRESENTATIVES on commission Wanted for the Sale of Beef Cubes, Beef Extract and Hot Drink Supplies to Hotel, Restaurant, and Spirit Grocery Trade throughout the Irish Free State.—E 1748, this office. 9 F

TEA Trade—An old established London House, doing extensive business all over Ireland, desires a Representative for the Midland counties and part of the West. Only gentlemen with experience of the tea trade on the above ground need apply. Address "Z 2661, Representative," this office.

TRAVELLER—Wanted, a Traveller for Drapery Trade; preference to one with experience of the Northern counties of Free State. Address, with copies testimonials, stating salary, "Z 2688, Traveller," this office. 9 F

TRAVELLERS, calling on engineers, shipbuilders, motor works, etc., should write for samples of brass, strip and sheet, offered under present market prices. State area desired.—Fleetway Manufacturing Co., 76 Imperial Buildings, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C. 4.

WANTED, Representatives, on commission, for Munster, Leinster, Connaught, calling on Chemists, Grocers and General Merchants, to carry well known lines. Only men who are prepared to go through guarantee society need apply, with copies references.—E 1775, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, with good connection with Grocers in North, is open to accept Agency; only good houses entertained. Address "Z 2658, Traveller," this office. 9 F

LEGAL.

CITY Firm requires services of skilled Costs Drawer (spare time). Replies, with fullest particulars (in confidence), to E 1518, this office. 8 E

TYPIST—Wanted by a Dublin Firm of Solicitors, an experienced Shorthand Typist. Reply, with copies of references, stating salary, to E 1759, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Assistant, qualified or otherwise, Northern Ireland; must be competent; also first class Man for accounts, drawing costs, books, etc; permanency if thoroughly capable; state salary expected, send copies references. Address "Z 2655, Assistant," this office. 9 B

WANTED at once for Solicitor's Office, competent Junior Assistant, conversant with all branches of business. Reply, stating salary expected and enclosing copies of references, E 1783, this office. 10 A

MEDICAL.

LIMERICK CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.
TRAINED NURSE WANTED.

The Committee of Management, City Home and Hospital, Limerick, will, at their meeting to be held at the Town Hall, at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th January, 1923, proceed to appoint a Trained Nurse, to do duty in the General Hospital, at a salary commencing at £45 per annum, with apartments and rations. A knowledge of midwifery is desired.
Applications, accompanied by certificate and testimonials, must reach the undersigned on or before Monday, 15th January, 1923.
JOHN QUILLIGAN,
Secretary.

COLLEGE OF NURSING.
SCHOLARSHIPS IN MIDWIFERY.

A written Examination for three Scholarships, value £50, £50, and £25 respectively, open to all Members of the College, will be held on Tuesday, January 30th, 1923, in Dublin and Belfast.
Irish Candidates should apply not later than Saturday, January 20th, to the Secretary, College of Nursing, 54 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

APPRENTICE Required in long established Medical Hall; fee. Address "Z 2619, Apprentice," this office. 8 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant, six years' experience, accurate, rapid, requires employment.—E 1584, this office. 8 E

CHEMIST, qualified, required as Locum, for month of February, outdoor, suburbs; first class references essential. Address "Z 2703, Chemist," this office. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant wishes permanent position; capable taking charge; highly recommended. Address "Z 2712, Chemist," this office. 10 A

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted immediately; R.C.; provincial town near Dublin. Address "Z 2697, Assistant," this office. 10 A

LADY would make herself generally useful to Doctor or Dentist, consulting room, surgery, workshop; answer telephone and drive car.—E 1592, this office. 8 E

LADY Assistant, open to engagement; eight years' experience; best references.—711, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 E

LADY Junior Assistant, 4 years' experience, disengaged any time. Address "Z 2687, Junior," this office. 9 F

MALE Attendant to Invalid Gentleman; was attendant in gentleman's mental institution for six years.—E 1497, this office. 8 E

OLD established Midwifery Practice for Sale, also Tenancy of Maternity Nursing Home in centre of Liverpool.—S. Ball, 38 Stafford st., Liverpool. 10 A

PROBATIONER Wanted immediately, Drogheda Cottage Hospital; with some experience preferred. Address Smith, Hon. Sec., Greenhills, Drogheda. 8 E

QUALIFIED Dental Practice for Sale in city, doing over £600 a year; fully equipped workshop and surgery; will accept £250, inclusive, for quick sale.—E 1473, this office. 8 E

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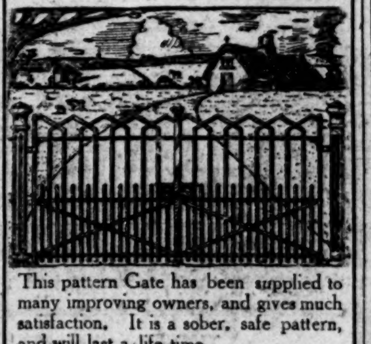

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12 Grafton Street, Dublin,
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MEDICAL CONTINUED.

QUALIFIED Manager required, Dublin; abstainer; good salesman; particulars, references.—E 1704, this office. 9 F

REGISTERED Dentist, Pharmaceutical Chemist, open for engagement, either or both. Address "Z 2646, Dentist," this office.

REGISTERED Druggist, presently engaged, wishing to change (North preferred); nine years experience, city and country, dispensing, counter, veterinary, photography, and optic. Address "Z 2708, Druggist," this office. 10 F

TO Let, a Dentist's Surgery, Reception, and Workshop, in Fitzwilliam square district; electric light and telephone.—E 1468, this office. 7 D

WANTED to Purchase Chemist's Shop in or about Dublin as going concern.—E 1589, this office. 8 E

WANTED, a smart Junior Assistant for Southern town. Address, stating salary, etc., "Z 2644, Junior," this office. 8 E

WANTED, Dental Chair (pump); also Foot Engine, good condition; state particulars.—E 1813, this office. 10 A

WANTED, Nurse Attendant, Protestant; useful, sewing; copies.—X 709, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Lady seeks position Attendant, doctor or dentist.—E 1861, this office. 10 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER, 25, desires immediate Appointment, demanding unquestionable qualities, capabilities, adaptability, and appearance.—E 1585, this office. 8 E

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, open for part time work. E 1615, this office. 8 E

BUILDER'S Foreman and Assistant desires permanent position as above; large and varied experience in management of outside and also office work; young and energetic. Address "Z 2696, Foreman," this office. 10 A

COMPETENT Turner and Tool Maker would go as Improver.—E 1500, this office. 8 E

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter (40), accustomed care country home, experienced journalist and teacher, desires immediate post.—"Grey," 142 Lisburn road, Belfast.

DRESSMAKING, Coat Frocks; Alterations done, lady's house.—E 1804, this office.

ELDERLY Lady wishes Daily Work, Companion Help, could Help in Shop.—E 1822, this office. 10 E

EX-SERGEANT (Lancers), 25, Protestant, exemplary character, army certificate of education, two years military office experience, excellent horseman, desires employment with retired military officer or other gentleman; not afraid to travel or work. Address "Z 2699, Man," this office. 10 A

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, Protestant, having 7½ years' experience, desires to hear of a Vacancy; excellent references; presently engaged. Address "Z 2534, Man," this office. 5 D

GIRL 16 seeks post, Junior Shorthand Typist; slight experience.—E 1744, this office. 9 F

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Business Gentleman wishes to hear of suitable vacancy. Address "Z 2704, Vacancy," this office. 10 E

HOUSEKEEPER, superior, suit priest, College; highest recommendation; country not objected to.—E 1790, this office.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking Employment will be found under special heading following Situations Vacant. T

LADY, I.C., desires post Companion Housekeeper, where maid kept, elderly lady or gentleman (invalid); experienced, reliable. Testimonials.—E 1402, this office. F

LADY, I.C., desires post Housekeeper or Companion; experienced; references exchanged. Address "Z 2638, Lady," this office. 8 E

LADY, convalescent after illness, undertake Light Duties; kind home; knowledge of nursing, no lifting or night duties; no salary; suburbs.—E 1845, this office.

MAN, 33, single, desires position, anything; understands bookkeeping, horses, good milker; references and security.—E 1772, this office.

OFFICE—Young Lady presently engaged desires Change; General Office Work, certs. shorthand (120 words), typewriting, bookkeeping; highest references. Address "Z 2695, Lady," this office. 10 X

PENSIONER, ex-sergeant, age 40 years, wishes to hear of Suitable Employment; highest references.—E 1504, this office. 8 E

POST Office Assistant wishes to hear of a vacancy, 3½ years' experience; fully understands all P.O. work, telephone, etc.; take charge if necessary.—E 1830, this office.

POST Office Assistant desires vacancy; competent accounts, counter, telephone; 10 years' experience; excellent references.—E 1872, this office.

POSITION Wanted as Attendant to invalid or as Useful Companion by one experienced in home nursing and housekeeping; good needlewoman; R.C.; country not objected to; clerical reference. Address "Z 2710, Attendant," this office.

RESPECTABLE Man seeks post as Attendant; R.C.; experienced. Address "Z 2642, Man," this office. 8 E

REFINED young Lady, 20, would like to go as Mother's Help; good home experience and reference; London preferred.—E 1868, this office. 10 E

SHORTHAND Typist desires post; experienced. Address E 1459, this office. 7 D

SEED Trade—Good Counter Hand, thoroughly experienced, reliable Man.—E 1730, this office. 9 D

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, desires position, office or secretarial.—E 1832, this office. 10 E

WANTED, position as Companion Help, by competent educated gentlewoman; thorough knowledge of housekeeping and cooking; must be comfortable home.—E 1707, this office. 9 F

WANTED by respectable Boy, position as Improver to Grocery and Provisions or Hardware; good references; I.C. Address "Z 2686, Improver," this office. 9 D

YOUTH desires position as Junior Clerk; good references.—Egan, Mill street, Rathdowney. 6 D

YOUNG Man seeks employment as Clerk; recently disengaged; excellent references.—H 811, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 F

YOUNG Lady (I.C.) wishes to go as Apprentice to Drapery; good references.—Lambe, Aughavanagh, Aughrim. 9 D

YOUNG Man, 28, well educated; good knowledge French, strong, willing do anything, desires Position of Trust or Companion; good references. Address "Z 2691, Man," this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady, well educated, desires position in Merchant's Office; knowledge of typewriting and shorthand.—E. C., c/o National Bank, Gorey. 10 A

£5 Reward given to lady or gentleman who gets position for young Lady as Bookkeeper (experienced).—E 1797, this office. 10 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Man Wanted, R.C., single; good gardener, milk, care pony; 18/-, live in; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 10 A

FOOTMAN Wanted, not under 5 ft. 9; hall boy kept. Apply, with references, stating wages, to Butler, Beau Parc, Co. Meath. 8 D

GROOM Coachman Wanted, willing to make himself generally useful; no family preferred. Address, stating all particulars, "Z 2627, Coachman," this office. 8 E

GENERAL Man required near Dublin; must be first class gardener, also milk; lodge, milk, coal, vegetables. Send all particulars age, number family, wages expected, E 1834, this office.

GROOM General required (indoor); R.C.; state wages and send copies. Address "Z 2719, Groom," this office.

MARRIED Couple Wanted, indoors; plain gardening and housework; £26 each; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—Combeflorey Rectory, Taunton. 9 E

SMART General Man Wanted; repairs, slating, plastering, glazing, tenement property; state wages expected and experience.—E 1778, this office. 10 E

TRAPPER Wanted; a good man with own gear or otherwise.—Robinson, Beaufield, Newtownbarry. 8 E

WANTED, General Farm Labourer, married; South Tipperary; send copy discharge. Address "Z 2563, Man," this office. 6 D

WANTED, Pensioner, Protestant, married, for two roomed gate lodge; able to cycle. Send particulars to Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow. 8 E

WANTED, Man for Dairy Work; early riser, no other need apply.—E 1498, this office. 8 E

WANTED for country place, good Butler Valet, good Cook, also Betweenmaid. Reply, with full particulars, "Z 2615, Butler Valet," this office. 8 D

WANTED, Ploughman, married man, thoroughly understanding all farm work. Apply, with copies of discharges, Sir John Kennedy, Hazelhatch. 9 F

WANTED, Butler, singlehanded, for country place, Co. Cavan; valetting; 2 in family; copies of references. Address "Z 2666, Butler," this office. 9 E

WANTED, Groom (South-East), understanding hunters and young horses; clean motor car; house if married, no family. Address, with particulars, "Z 2725, Groom," this office. 10 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GOOD Working Gardener Wanted, willing to make himself useful; must be well recommended. Address with all particulars, "Z 2626, Gardener," this office. 8 E

WANTED, experienced Gardener; three under men kept; South-East. Address, stating terms, "Z-2726, Gardener," this office. 10 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE, reliable Man desires employment, care horse, drive, milk, generally useful. Address "Z 2617, Man," this office. 8 E

AS Working Stud Groom, experienced stallions, brood mares, etc.; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2716, Groom," this office. 10 A

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SMART Girl Wanted, general housework; must be fond of children; good reference.—30 Mary street. 10 A

WANTED, Daily Girl, for Hallmaid; nice appearance; vicinity Fitzwilliam square.—E 1639, this office. 8 E

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WANTED, reliable country Maid, care fowl, help other maids at housework.—Madam Fox, Galtrim House, Summerhill, Co. Meath. 8 X

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REQUIRED good, experienced young Cook, singlehanded, small house, country; good wages. Address "Z 2611, Cook," this office. 8 E

WANTED, Co. Antrim, good Cook General, Protestant; family two; good wages; send copies.—Mrs. Murphy, Castle street, Lisburn. 6 D

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WANTED at once, thoroughly experienced Cook General; must be good plain cook; some washing, poultry; one in family; house parlourmaid kept. Reply, stating age, wages, send copies, to Mrs. Charles Knox, Little Aantice, Killiney. 4 D

WANTED, February 6th, good Cook General; fowl, dairy. Also experienced House Parlourmaid; both own washing; ages about 30, R.C.'s; for quiet country house and one elderly lady. Write, with copies of last two discharges, "Z 2577, Cook," this office. 7 D

WANTED, experienced Cook, also House Parlourmaid.—Lady Goff, Glenville, Waterford. 9 D

WANTED, for England, 1st February, by Irish family, good Cook General, £38 to £40; House Parlourmaid, £36 to £38; friends or sisters; fares advanced; nurse and house boy kept. Address, stating age and copies of discharges, "Z 2659, Cook General," this office. 9 F

WANTED at once, Cook Housekeeper; young; small family; suburbs; h. p'maid kept. Apply, stating terms, E 1690, this office. 9 D

WANTED, for Midland county, near good town, good Cook General, young, R.C., for small family; age, wages, copies. Address "Z 2600, Cook General," this office. 8 F

WANTED, for country house in North Wales, Good Cook; Protestant; kitchenmaid kept; good wages. E 1827, this office. 10 E

WANTED, Pembroke district, near end of month, Good Cook General; must be good cook; some washing; three in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £34. Copies and particulars to E 1767, this office. 10 A

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., private house, city, South side; good plain cook; some washing; must be well recommended; £30.—898, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, experienced Cook for country; young, Protestant; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st., Dublin.

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RELIABLE Protestant General Wanted; two in [illegible] active; good wages; send copies discha[illegible] Mrs. Reeves, [illegible]hurst, Glenageary. 9 D

RESPECTABLE General required, small family; good wages offered to suitable person. Apply, with references, 67 Moyne road, Rathmines, after 7 p.m. 10 E

SMART young General, plain cooking, small washing, help given.—51 Palmerston road, Rathmines. 6 D

SMART General Wanted immediately; good references required. Apply 1 Walworth road, Portobello, Dublin. 9 F

SMART superior General required, small family; no washing or scrubbing; good wages. Apply 10 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Monday, or telephone Rathmines 305. 10 E

TWO Generals Wanted; house, pantry work; £26; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—Combe-florey Rectory, Taunton. 10 F

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted for Rathgar, early in February; small quiet family; good outings and wages; must be good plain cook and laundress; early riser; well recommended.—R O 1031, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

WANTED, good General Servant, Business House in country; plain cooking, washing; age 30-35. Address "Z 2567, General," this office. 6 D

WANTED for small country Rectory (Queen's Co.), settled Person as General; quiet place; two in family; state wages. Address "Z 2573, General," this office. 6 D

WANTED, General, for business house in city; good cook, active, early riser; must be thoroughly reliable, well recommended; no washing; salary £30.—E 1521, this office. 8 E

WANTED, General; good cook, no washing or scrubbing. Apply, after 4 p.m., Nicholson, Roseville, Glasnevin (terminus). 9 F

WANTED, superior young General, Ballsbridge district; good cook, small washing; two in family; good wages; enclose copies discharges and state age.—E 1754, this office. 9 F

WANTED immediately, smart General, good cook, well recommended, for small family, doctor's house (city); housemaid kept; good wages.—E 1515, this office. 10 E

WANTED, young girl as General; must be a good plain cook and well recommended; other help given. Apply Simmonscourt House, Simmonscourt road, Ballsbridge, between 6.30-8. 10 E

WANTED, young General; plain cook; recommended. Call 2 North Earl street.

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WANTED, young capable General Servant; family two. Address Chaplain, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. 10 E

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C.; family two; state wages, age, experience, etc.—Mrs. Handy, Bracca, Horseleap, Westmeath. 9 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

PARLOURMAID, R.C., cyclist, Wanted immediately for Co. Kildare; send papers.—Miss Sherlock, Sallins. 9 D

REQUIRED, experienced House Parlourmaid, age 28-30; understand lamps; country; references.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. 10 X

WANTED, for doctor's house, country town in Meath, respectable young girl to train as House Parlourmaid; one in family; cook housekeeper kept. Address "Z 2608, H. and P'maid," this office. 8 D

WANTED, Girl to train House Parlourmaid, tall, good appearance; must sew well; when replying state age, height, and send copy reference. Address "Z 2625, Girl," this office. 8 E

WANTED, young Protestant House Parlourmaid; partly trained preferred; send copies, state wages.—H. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. 9 D

WANTED, for country house in North Wales, experienced Protestant Housemaid; two kept; good wages.—E 1826, this office. 10 E

WANTED, January 25th, capable young House Parlourmaid; R.C. Apply 11 to 1 or 2 to 4 o'clock, or letter, with copies, Taylor, 77 Merrion square. 10 X

WANTED, early February, Under Housemaid (Protestant preferred); must have some training.—Mrs Gregg, The Palace, 50 Stephen's Green. 10 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid and Housemaid; wages £24-£27 and £20-£22, respectively. Apply, with copies, Mrs. O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 10 E

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, gentleman's family, two members; nice house, country, County Leitrim; cook and general man kept; good wages; send papers.—Mrs. Whitaker, Kilmore, Drumsna, Co. Leitrim.

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WANTED, young Nurse for two children; must be well recommended. Apply 4 Leeson Park avenue. 9 D

WANTED immediately, capable Nurse Housemaid, assist generally, some sewing; children 7 and 4½; good home; wages arranged.—E 1846, this office. 10 E

WANTED, experienced Girl, to take charge of baby; Rathmines; wages £24; age 30.—R O 1033, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

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KITCHENMAID Wanted; strong country Girl, clean, early riser; good scrubber; £16. Send recommendations. Mrs. Poë, Santry, Dublin.

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COOK General; good plain cook; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—E 1795, this office.

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EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; can take housekeeping or dairy if required; well recommended.—E 1601, this office. 8 E

GOOD Cook, with daughter, wishes situation together; small family; well recommended.—E 1761, this office. 10 F

GOOD Cook, R.C., in gentleman's small family; good reference.—38 Clarendon st.

PLAIN Cook, or Cook General small family; would go to England; good references; terms. Address "Z 2596, Cook," this office. 8 E

RELIABLE Cook General; small family; highest references.—E 1793, this office.

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EXPERIENCED General; good cook; two ladies; city, suburbs; good papers.—E 1800, this office.

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GENTLEMAN highly recommends young country girl as General.—E 1687, this office 9 F

GENERAL; good plain cook; well recommended; Ballsbridge locality preferred; disengaged when suited.—E 1852, this office.

YOUNG country girl wishes situation as General Servant; some experience; can be recommended. Address "Z 2648, General," this office. 9 D

YOUNG General or Housemaid; small family; city, suburbs; recommended.—E 1794, this office.

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A YOUNG country girl seeks a situation as House Parlourmaid, or would go as Housemaid. Address "Z 3650, Maid," this office. 9 D

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HOUSEMAID, good sewer, or House Parlourmaid, well recommended.—36 Leeson Park. 9 D

HOUSEMAID disengaged, Protestant; excellent references; £30. Address "Z 2706, Housemaid," this office. 10 A

SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid disengaged (English); highest references; seen any time.—1 Llandaff terrace, Merrion road. 9 F

TWO friends desire situations together, House Sewing-maid and Housemaid; city, suburbs; well recommended.—E 1655, this office. 9 F

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WAITRESS disengaged, go Housemaid or Sewing Maid; highly recommended.—E 1799, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged (needlewoman), go as House Parlourmaid.—878, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 D

YOUNG Housemaid or Nurse Housemaid; good references.—E 1672, this office.

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation, House Parlourmaid; well recommended; city or country.—B. Gorey, Tullymore, Rathangan. 10 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged; good papers; good appearance.—Sharp's Registry Office, Blackrock.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid disengaged; England preferred; good needlewoman; R.C.; highly recommended.—E 1791, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, take full Charge Infant from a month.—Nurse Kelly, Bridge House, Callan, Kilkenny. 10 E

RESPECTABLE young girl requires situation to be trained as Nurserymaid or Under Housemaid.—E 1535, this office. 8 E

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse disengaged; take baby from birth; highest references.—E 1456, this office. 7 D

YOUNG girl desires training as Children's Maid; good references.—E 1540, this office. 8 E

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation; take out children, help with housework.—Mrs. Keenan, Baskin, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. 8 F

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Straps, Holdalls, Fishing Sundries, Golf, Footballs. William A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 5 X

BARLEY or Barleymeal for Sale, one ton and upwards, sacks free or returnable as required. We can also supply the Barley Ground, with an equal quantity of Maize; this makes an excellent feeding mixture. Samples and quotation on application.—Ryan and Son, Thurles. 26 3

BILLIARD Table, from foreign nobleman's house, 2 size, reversible billiards and cannons, marble slabs, magnificent bargain.—87 Marlborough street. 6 D

BABY Carriages—New Model, delightfully sprung, wired on tyres, nickel plated, tubular levers, Overend storm apron, umbrella holder, supreme value £5 19/6; Baby Chairs, Cots, and Bedding reduced to almost half. Call and inspect.—Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green. 8 E

BARLOCK Typewriter for Sale; will be sold cheap.—Mayne, Lord Edward st., Dublin. 9 F

BABY Carriage, magnificent coachbuilt body, 40" long, 20" deep and wide; luxurious upholstery, plated tubular handles, thick, equal wheels, mudguards, etc., £30 model; never used; bargain, £12 12/-.—23 Upper Mount street. 9 F

BILLIARD Table, full size, practically new, complete, with new balls, cues, cloth, marking board, etc.; price £70, or nearest offer.—E 1779, this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, beautiful pair of Birds of Paradise (Osprey), natural; also White Pair Opera Glasses, rolled gold, ivory and handle; Sell lot cheap to quick buyer.—E 1768, this office.

FOR Sale, a Natural Opossum Carriage Rug, in good condition.—897, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GALVANISED Oat Bins—Protect your meal, flour, and oats from vermin.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 2

GALVANISED Wire Netting, all meshes and widths. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 2

GAS Fires for Sale, 2 Sunbeams, 2 Upright, in perfect order. Can be seen at 81 Wellington road. 8 F

GO-CAR for Sale, £1.—33 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown.

MILNER'S Safe, burglar, fire proof, 18" x 24"; seen city.—E 1788, this office.

NAVY Pram (London make), good condition; £8 or near offer; cost £23.—E 1857, this office

PAIR German Prism Binoculars, 8 x 32, new, in case, £5.—E 1652, this office. 8 D

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Umbrellas from 3/6, Suit Cases from 5/6, Overcoats from 5/-, Attache Cases from 1/-, Woollen Blankets from 2/6.—W. Cullen, Agent, over Sackville Picture House. 20 T

ROOFING Tiles, red, handmade, new—Quantity for Sale cheap.—R. E. Mellon and Son, Contractors, Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin. 10 E

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS, TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS.
PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS,
35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY,
DUBLIN. X

SEVERAL Motor Car Packing Cases for Sale, size 12' x 7' x 4' 6". Apply Cumming and Dillon, 4 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 9 E

SUNBEAM Gas Stove, nearly new; 30/-, complete.—E 1858, this office.

WHISKEY and Wine—5 Bottles D.W.D. Whiskey, distilled 1875, 1 Bottle Jamaica Rum, 20 years, 13 Bottles Port and Madeira, 80 years old, what offers? E 1829, this office.

380 FIELD Drainage Pipes, 12 x 4; what offers?—Darcy, 4 Donnybrook road. 9 D

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest Prices Given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., Ltd., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

RABBIT Skins, etc., Wanted, 4/- per dozen, best; prompt cash.—Shacklady, Skin Dressers, St. Helens. 8 10

RABBIT Skins—Get S. Stein's prices before Selling.—3 Britain place, off Cumberland street, Dublin. 8 F

TYPEWRITER Wanted, Foolscap Underwood or Smith-Premier preferred; must be in perfect condition; state lowest price and where seen.—E 1864, this office.

WANTED, Used Postage Stamps of Irish Free State, values ½d. to 2d.; I offer 5d. per 100 for these, also 2/- per 100 for values 2½d. to 6d.; cash per return mail.—H. T. Marston, 213 Noel street, Nottingham, England. 6 D

WANTED, Record Cabinet, or Cupboard suitable for same, three feet high by three feet three.—Bestic, 19 Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire.

MACHINERY.

COLUMNS for Cattle Sheds, 13ft. long, with cleats top and bottom; 20/- each.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 2

FOR Sale, full sized Mortise Machine, with Chisels, £5; one Anthracite Stove large, £4; one Hand Bone Crusher. Address "Z 2069, Machine," this office. 8 D

FOR Sale, Gas Engine, National, 13 B.H.P., electric lighting type, two flywheels, complete, with water tank, gas bag, etc. Apply Campbell and Sons, Galway. 9 F

LAWN Mower Repairs; send us your machines now; prompt attention; we collect and deliver in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 2 T

ONE 25 Ton Circular Brine Cooler, 10ft. 6¼in. x 7ft. 8¼in. diameter, containing 4,700ft. run 1¼in. o/d ammonia pipes in 10 coils, complete with headers and brine stirring gear, all in excellent order; cheap to prompt purchaser.—Thomas Archer, New and Secondhand Machinery Merchant, New Wapping street, Dublin. 'Phone, 1902. Telegrams, "Superfine, Dublin." 3 X

REPAIRS to Engines, Boilers, and Threshing Machinery; all classes of Machinery erected and repaired. Boiler Tubes supplied from stock.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin. X

STRONG Foot-Treadle Lathe, fitted 10 inch circular saw. Sale cheap.—E 1816, this office.

TO GAS COMPANIES—Large quantity good modern Gasworks Plant for Sale. Can be inspected any time by appointment at Dun Laoghaire Gasworks.—Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., City quay, Dublin. Telephone, 1677. 12 6

TIMBER.

TIMBER Wanted, first quality Ash Butts, delivered. T. R. Armstrong, Mills, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim. 10 C

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FISHING Rods and Tackle—Large Stock Selling at considerably less than cost prices; catalogues free. L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 2

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Paper Lamp Shades: *How to Make Them.*

WHEN one is decorating for a party or any other event, it is a good idea to change completely the character of a room in order to make the decorative scheme more effective. One of the items that can be given a different appearance is the lamp-shade—whether for electric, gas or oil lamps—and this can be effected by the use of crêpe paper.

This material makes up into most effective shades. It can be draped round existing frames or pasted and stitched upon temporary frames.

The crêpe paper can be cut into a fringe with scissors, or it can be twisted into ropes, with pendant balls at the ends, or, with a little skilful handling, it may be wonderfully fluted.

To cut a deep fringe in crêpe paper, procure a piece of the size required, cutting across the grain of the crêpe. Now fold one end up to within an inch or so of the other end. Fold and fold again the part which is to form the fringe, leaving intact the spare inch to become the border by which to attach the fringe to the shade.

When there are, say, half a dozen folds, the cut can be made far more cleanly than would be the case in treating one thickness at a time, besides saving time and labour.

When the cutting is completed, shake out the folds of the paper, and you have a fringe that can easily be pasted, sown or pinned to a cardboard framework or added to the permanent shade which may not possess a fringe.

If planned out beforehand, the fringe may be cut upon the piece of paper that will eventually form the shade itself; but by cutting the fringe separately there comes the advantage of introducing another colour.

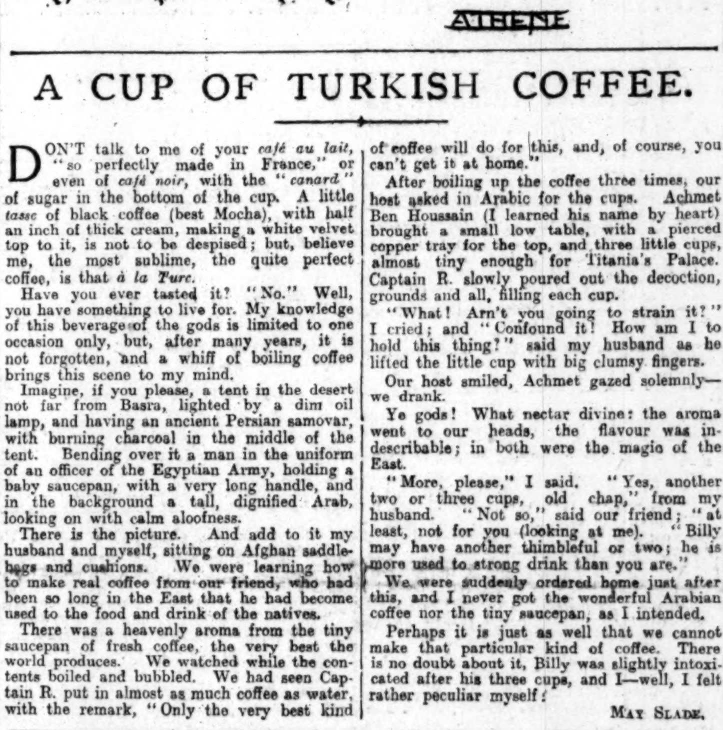
Tassels are made by treating the paper similarly, making the cut fringe deeper.

Fluted edges can be made by pulling the edges of the paper alternately backwards and forwards with thumb and finger, whilst ruffles can quite easily be gathered on the sewing machine.

For pendant shades a rounded or squared box of cardboard should first be made, and the crêpe paper fastened thereto, the fluted, ruffled or fringed edges being added as desired to hide joins or stitches. In this way a shade in several colours can be produced, with cut-out figures or floral designs pasted on the main shape.

Always use wire for fastening in preference to string. Crêpe paper may be bought cheaply at any stationer's shop.

M. A. B.



A CUP OF TURKISH COFFEE.

DON'T talk to me of your *café au lait*, "so perfectly made in France," or even of *café noir*, with the "*canard*" of sugar in the bottom of the cup. A little *tasse* of black coffee (best Mocha), with half an inch of thick cream, making a white velvet top to it, is not to be despised; but, believe me, the most sublime, the quite perfect coffee, is that *à la Turc*.

Have you ever tasted it? "No." Well, you have something to live for. My knowledge of this beverage of the gods is limited to one occasion only, but, after many years, it is not forgotten, and a whiff of boiling coffee brings this scene to my mind.

Imagine, if you please, a tent in the desert not far from Basra, lighted by a dim oil lamp, and having an ancient Persian samovar, with burning charcoal in the middle of the tent. Bending over it a man in the uniform of an officer of the Egyptian Army, holding a baby saucepan, with a very long handle, and in the background a tall, dignified Arab, looking on with calm aloofness.

There is the picture. And add to it my husband and myself, sitting on Afghan saddle-bags and cushions. We were learning how to make real coffee from our friend, who had been so long in the East that he had become used to the food and drink of the natives.

There was a heavenly aroma from the tiny saucepan of fresh coffee, the very best the world produces. We watched while the contents boiled and bubbled. We had seen Captain R. put in almost as much coffee as water, with the remark, "Only the very best kind of coffee will do for this, and, of course, you can't get it at home."

After boiling up the coffee three times, our host asked in Arabic for the cups. Achmet Ben Houssain (I learned his name by heart) brought a small low table, with a pierced copper tray for the top, and three little cups, almost tiny enough for Titania's Palace. Captain R. slowly poured out the decoction, grounds and all, filling each cup.

"What! Arn't you going to strain it?" I cried; and "Confound it! How am I to hold this thing?" said my husband as he lifted the little cup with big clumsy fingers.

Our host smiled, Achmet gazed solemnly—we drank.

Ye gods! What nectar divine: the aroma went to our heads, the flavour was indescribable; in both were the magic of the East.

"More, please," I said. "Yes, another two or three cups, old chap," from my husband. "Not so," said our friend; "at least, not for you (looking at me). Billy may have another thimbleful or two; he is more used to strong drink than you are."

We were suddenly ordered home just after this, and I never got the wonderful Arabian coffee nor the tiny saucepan, as I intended.

Perhaps it is just as well that we cannot make that particular kind of coffee. There is no doubt about it, Billy was slightly intoxicated after his three cups, and I—well, I felt rather peculiar myself!

MAY SLADE.

THE SALES' GRIP.

A STUDY OF THE CROWDS

WHAT is it about a sale that fascinates women? Walking down Oxford street last week I tried to analyse this emotion which fastens us all in its powerful grip—for it is an emotion.

One starts out in the most businesslike frame of mind, with no other thought except to get the object in mind accomplished, and gradually the eye is attracted and the mind subconsciously impressed with the repeated signs all round. Some in large staring red letters—"SALE"—others almost inconspicuous. The notices in the better shops are tucked away in corners of windows or on a modest hanging sign in the doorway; but they all have their effect.

You linger a moment; some particularly attractive article catches your eye, and a stop is made to examine more carefully; other things in the window beg for attention, and you involuntarily compare the prices with those you noticed a few weeks back. If you once start comparing prices you are lost.

Lingering.

It becomes almost necessary to linger at every shop to see who has 'cut' the most. Then, unless you are a particularly strong-minded woman, a little thought comes creeping in—"Perhaps, it would be wise to invest in this or that particular article; it will be needed later on, and it is really very cheap." So the original businesslike object with which you set out is set aside and you enter the shop of your choice.

Then all pretence of caution flies; the atmosphere is charged with excitement. A crowd has gathered round a certain counter; at once you wonder what is on sale there. You push your way to the front and see an article you never had in mind before. A lot of women seem to want it at once. You want it, too, and it seems so necessary you should have it at once.

I have come to the conclusion that most women buy things at sales not because they are particularly cheap, but because they want to get them before someone else grabs them. The larger the crowd the more eager one is to touch, turn over and frantically buy.

The Faces.

The faces of a crowd round a bargain counter make a most interesting study. One sees the frankly greedy woman who, wanting nothing, immediately desires any article she sees being handled by other customers. There is the woman who wants something, she does not quite know what, and wanders aimlessly from counter to counter, turning goods over and over, getting into everybody's way. That type is doomed from the beginning, and in the end goes off with half a dozen things she never intended to buy and, having bought, has no use for. There is the keen, shrewd buyer who has made a list beforehand, knows exactly which shop can supply her with the article required at the best value for her money, arrives early, and quietly and forcibly gets served first.

Then there is the type of person like myself who is attracted by the beauty of some dainty article, goes into the shop, and is at once absorbed by the atmosphere, by the tense, eager femininity all around her, who very much amused at all the others and at herself a little, also deliberately allows herself to be drugged into buying what is not necessary, but is beautiful and, perhaps, cheap.

Women of all classes, all ages, and all temperaments combine to make these "sale" crowds extremely interesting. They say that men are bargain hunters, too; but in my opinion it is woman, with her many complexities and love of excitement, that accounts for the frequency and duration of these "sales."

A. K. S.

FOR THE COOK.

CARROT SOUP.

Make a stock from beef or any other bones, and flavour with celery and turnips. Boil the carrots in stock, and when soft rub them through a colander; then thicken the carrots with flour, adding the stock very gradually till all is smoothly mixed, seasoning with Cayenne and salt. The stock can be made from scraps of lean beef, if no bones are available.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ASHLEAF Kidneys, May Queen, Duke of York, Puritans, Dargil Early, Edzell Blue, New Success, Epicure, British Queen, Sharpe's Express, Arran Comrade, Arran Rose, Great Scot, etc.; specially selected and Imported Seed. Order now at Drummond's, Dawson street. 24 3

ALL Leading Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs and Trees, Palms, Herbaceous and Rockery Plants, Seakale, Asparagus, Potato Onions, Shallots, Garlic, etc., at Drummond's, Dawson st. 24 3

APPLE Trees, 2-3 years grafted bushes, 12 in 12 first class varieties, 18/-; some stronger Bramleys, the most profitable of all varieties, 20/- and 25/-, carriage paid; cash with order.—Nash, Athlone. 10 12

A NURSERYMAN is open to Purchase Garden Lights, also Greenhouse Glass.—E 1728, this office. 9 F

AUCTION, Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Thursday, 18th, 11 South King street, one o'clock.—Arthur Jones, Son. 7 11

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament st.—Gooseberries, fine fruiting bushes, 9/- dozen; White, Red, and Black Currants, 6/- dozen; Apple Trees, big 5 year old trees, fruiting, 60/- dozen, 6/- each; Wallflowers, blood red and yellow, 3/6 100; Forget-me-Not same price; Potting Soil, first quality only, one bushel 1/6, two bushels 3/-, delivered. 8 3

BEST Table Potatoes, 5/- per cwt.; delivered Kingstown 5/6.—Carroll, 128 Upper Dorset st. 26 9

BOUNTIFUL Fruits—Gooseberries, strong four years, 14/- dozen, smaller 7/6 and 10/6 dozen; Red Currants, four years 12/- dozen, smaller 7/6 and 10/- dozen; Black Currants, extra strong fruiting, 10/- and 12/- dozen; Loganberries, extra strong roots, 1/9 each, 6 for 9/-; Raspberries, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin. 9 F

BEDDING and Climbing Roses. Special Spring offer—Bush, 12/- and 15/- dozen; Ramblers, 9/- and 12/- dozen; Climbers, 21/- and 24/- dozen; Polyantha, dwarfs, 12/- and 15/-; carefully labelled in any colours required, carriage paid.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin. 9 F

CLEAN your Fruit Trees with Cooper's Winter (VI.) Fluid. Agents everywhere. X

DOUBLE Lilac Primroses, 4 for 1/4, post free.—Heynstown Rectory, Dundalk. 9 F

FLOWERS and Vegetables for Sale; freshly gathered vegetables delivered Dublin three times weekly.—Landscape, Dundrum. 8 3

FRUIT Trees—Irish Headquarters for Fruit Trees of all sorts.—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 8 4

FRUIT Trees—Scientifically grown on best modern system, Watson's early fruiting stocks give fruit while trees twice their size are still dreaming about bearing. Far the largest supply in this country. Catalogue free.—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 8 4

FRUIT Trees, Forest Trees, Ornamental Shrubs and Hawthorns; catalogues free.—Nash, Athlone. 10 12

FRUIT Trees, Apples, Pears Plums, Cherries, Peaches, healthy Fruiting Trees; leading varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

FLOWERING and Evergreen Shrubs, Climbing and Hedging Plants, choice varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

FOR Sale, Apples, 1/- and 2/- a dozen.—Somerville, Rathfarnham. 10 A

FOR Sale, fit to plant, Scotch Fir 40/-, Silver Fir 50/-, Thuja Gigantea 70/- per thousand; Thuja Gigantea two year Seedlings 20/- a thousand. Apply Hum Bland, Blandsfort, Abbey Leix.

GOOSEBERRIES, all colours, strong fruiting Trees, 18/- dozen; smaller, 12/-, 9/-, packing 1/-.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

GALVANISED Espalier Fittings for fruit trees dispense with nails and shreds; six lines of wire, with holdfasts and strainers, 50ft. long, for 25/-.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 2

POTATOES grown specially for Seed (Class 1), certificated by the Department of Agriculture.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 2/- bushel, 2 bushels 3/6, delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

POTATO Sprouting Boxes. List from Geo. Perry and Co., Camden row, Dublin. X

ROSES, choicest varieties, Bush, Standard, Climbing, and Rambling varieties, lowest prices.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

ROSES—Prices now practically pre-war level at Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 8 4

ROSES—Plant now. New catalogue with coloured illustrations, post free 6d. (deductable from first order).—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney. 8 4

SEAKALE—Plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, postage 1/-; 20/-, 30/- 100, packing 1/-; with cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

STOCKS, East Lothian and Brompton, plant now for spring flowering; magnificent strain, strong plants, 25 3/-, 50 5/6, 100 10/6, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

SCARLET Kaffir Lilies, 3/- 100; Yellow Martagon, 4/- dozen, free.—Miss K. Kelly, Ballymeelish, Ballybrophy. 10 E

THIS is a good time to plant well grown Fruit Trees. List free from Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

WALLFLOWERS, strong plants, choicest perfumed varieties separate colours, 25 1/6, 2/6; 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 3 X

WANTED, Box Edging for bordering walks, dwarf, any quantity. Sample and price to E 1070, this office. 3 X

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AYLESBURY Drakes, massive birds; cheap.—Miss Hosford, Castlelands, Skibbereen. 10 E

BARLEY Meal, finely ground, 8/- per cwt., £8 per ton, bags included, f.o.r.; cash with order.—Jesson, Maryborough. X

CLUCKING Hen, young, for Sale, 10/6.—Richardson, Kilgobbin, Sandyford.

CANARIES, Parrots, Love Birds, Baths, Trap Cages, Finch Nets, Birdlime, Fancy Cages, Breeding Cages, Nests.—Keegan, Ormond quay. 16 11

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

DAY Olds, Rhodes (Measures), Wyandottes (Barrons), due 25th inst., 20/- dozen.—The Castle, Moate. 9 D

DAY Old Chicks, bred from my famous White Wyandottes, twice top score, once 3rd, in Irish laying competition in four years; White Leghorns and Day Old Cross Bred Pullets. Catalogue free.—Argles, Anstey, Alton, Hampshire. 8 X

FOR Sale, 6 White Sussex Pullets, March birds, £3 15/- lot, pure bred; also White Wyandotte and R.I.R. Cockerels, 12/6 and 21/-, delivered.—Mrs. Whelan, Stand House, Curragh Camp. 9 D

FOR Sale, White Leghorn Cockerels, pure bred; also Padman; White Wyandotte (Cam-Barron); handsome birds for stock.—Eglinton Poultry Farm, Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 10 E

GLEVUM Incubator for Sale, 40 egg, cost £5 15/-; used twice. What offers? Address "Z 2637, Incubator," this office. 8

HATCH now for winter laying, but purchase from good stock.—Mrs Coubrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin.

HOT Battered country Eggs can be regularly supplied; boxes not returnable; terms on application. Address "Z 2718, Eggs," this office.

INCUBATOR, Gloucester 100 egg, perfect, accept £4; 100 Chick Metal Brooder, 22/-. Address "Z 2670, Incubator," this office. 9 D

KHAKI Campbell Ducks, laying (Pettiphar's), hatched May, 1922, 15/- each.—"Ducks," Wilde's Office, Bray. 9 D

LIGHT Sussex Cockerels (Leigh-Rothschild), 3 Mendel Hens, laying, cheap for immediate Sale; also large Galvanised Oat Bin.—Hone, Tighlorcain, Stillorgan. 9 D

MISS Nunan, Poultry Instructress, Roscrea, writes:—"I have used Ovelle Spice with excellent results." 7½d., 1/3, 2/6, from Crawford and Sons, Talbot street. 12 1

MRS. Briggs, Newtown, Kilcock, obtained over 4,000 eggs from 40 hens in six months on Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects); packets 7½d., 1/3; bags 3½lbs. 4/2; and Karswood Complete Poultry Meal.—Delaney, 119 Thomas street, and Blanchardstown. 16 5

NINE Pure White Runner Ducks (Taylor's), laying, and unrelated Drake, 10/- each.—Crowley, Mullacroghan, Drogheda. 6 D

NEW Laid Eggs daily.—5 Prospect terrace, Sandymount.

PULLETS—Laying White Wyandottes, 10/-; R.I.R., June, 1922, 7/-; Ancona Cockerel, 8/-. Address "Z 2671, Poultry," this office. 9 D

PURE Bred Leghorn and Wyandotte Pullets, March hatched, laying; 12/6 and 10/6.—Grosvenor Gardens, Harold's Cross. 9 D

PURE White Wyandotte Cockerel, splendid bird. Sell cheap, 7/6. Call 8 Eglinton Park, Kingstown.

PURE bred Ancona and Leghorn Cockerels, hatched April, 10/6 each, carriage paid.—Viscountess Bangor, Castle Ward, Downpatrick. 10 F

POULTRY Houses.—Lists from Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 4 X

PULLETS—February Wyandottes (Barron's No. 1 Pen strain), laying, 11/6; White Leghorns, April (Cam's), mostly laying, 10/6; magnificent February Wyandotte Cockerel (Lecky's No. 1 winners direct), 25/-; carriage paid.—Mrs. Mitchel, Markethill. 10 A

R.I.R. 1921 Cock Wanted; must be dark colour; approval.—17 Eglinton road. 9 D

SHUK is a wonderfully effective remedy for Liver Disease; the sick fowl are now perfectly well, thanks to "Shuk," writes Mrs. Millar, Kilmeedy, Limerick; 2/- and 4/- tins.—O'Leary and Co., Camden street, Dublin. 12 1

SITTINGS Runner Ducks, Wilson's and Walton's strain, 7/6 dozen, free; no replacing.—Miss St. Lawrence, Howth. 9 F

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Leading Pen in last year's All Ireland Laying Test; Settings, Chicks. Price list free. 10 20

SALE, 200 Egg Hearson Incubator, perfect order; Lorna Doon 100 Chick Foster Mother; owner going abroad. What offers? Address "Z 2562, Incubator," this office. 6 E

WHITE Leghorn Cockerel (Cam's), April, 1922, 8/6; Black Minorca Cock, 1921, 7/6.—Maxwell, Killarney [illegible], Bray. 6 D

WANTED, Light Sussex and White Leghorn year old Hens.—E 1758, this office. 9 F

WANTED, 6 R.I.R. Hens (1921) and Game Cockerel; also 1 Cambridge Turkey Hen.—Mrs. Healy, 46 Ulverton road, Dalkey. 10 A

WANTED, Customers for New Laid Eggs, current price; pure bred Aylesbury Drakes and Ducks, Embden Gander. Address "Z 2720, Eggs," this office. 10 E

WANTED to Exchange three Rhode Island Red Cocks and three White Wyandotte Cocks for Cocks of same breeds.—Doyle, c/o Post Office, Athenry. 10 E

3 R.I.R. Pullets, 1 Cockerel, May hatched, 30/-; 10 July hatched mixed breed, 40/-.—Gardener, Woodmount, Arklow.

5 Dozen 1922 Pullets, mixed breeds, £12, 50/- dozen, delivered.—Perrott, Avoca.

14 White Leghorns, second season, unrelated Cock (Padman), £4, delivered.—Perrott, Avoca.

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

IRISH FAIRS.

BANDON.—A medium-sized fair of store cattle, all classes being in good demand at advancing prices. Nice young stripper cows were in special request. Springers and milch cows met a moderate shipping and home inquiry at satisfactory values. A small supply of sheep. Trade ruled brisk and almost all were cleared. Prices for fat lambs showed a sharp rise of from 5/- to 6/- per head on recent quotations.

Store Cattle:—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class, £7 10/- to £9 10/-, average £8 10/-; 2nd class, £6 10/- to £7 10/-, average £7; 3rd class, £4 10/- to £6, average £5 5/-. One year old and under two years—1st class, £14 10/- to £16 10/-, average £15 10/-, live weight average 44/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £12 to £14, average £13, live weight average 40/-; 3rd class, £9 10/- to £11 10/-, average £10 10/-, live weight average 37/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class, £16 to £19, average £17 10/-, live weight average 46/-; 2nd class, £13 10/- to £15 10/-, average £14 10/-, live weight average 42/-; 3rd class, £11 to £12 10/-, average £11 15/-, live weight average 38/-. Three years old and over—1st class, £18 10/- to £21 10/-, average £20, live weight average 47/-; 2nd class, £16 to £18 10/-, average £17 10/-, live weight average 45/-; 3rd class, £12 10/- to £14 10/-, average £13 10/-, live weight average 39/-. Fat cattle:—Three years old and over—1st class, £27 10/- to £32 10/-, average £30, live weight average 50/-; 2nd class, £22 10/- to £25, average £23 10/-, live weight average 45/-. Cows and Bulls—2nd class, £12 10/- to £25, average £16 10/-, live weight average 35/-; 3rd class, £10 to £12, average £11, live weight average 32/6. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class, £25 to £30, average £27 10/-; 2nd class, £20 to £25, average £22 10/-; 3rd class, £15 to £17 10/-, average £16. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class, £22 10/- to £27 10/-, average £25; 2nd class, £17 10/- to £21, average £19 10/-. Lambs (under 12 months old)—Long wools, 50/- to 65/-, average 57/6. Store Sheep—One year old and under two years—Long Wools, 60/- to 80/-, average 70/-. Fat Sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools, 70/- to 90/-, average 80/-. Two years old and over—Long wools, 65/- to 95/-, average 85/-.

KILMALLOCK.—A medium-sized cattle fair, composed chiefly of young shorthorn stores and a good number of strippers and in-calf heifers. A moderate all round clearance was effected. A small show of fatt cattle, which met a better demand. The few lots of sheep on offer were easily cleared at high values.

Store Cattle:—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class, £7 to £9, average £8; 2nd class, £5 to £6 15/-, average £5 10/-; 3rd class, £3 10/- to £4 15/-, average £4. One year old and under two years—1st class, £13 10/- to £16, average £14 10/-, live weight average 45/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £11 to £13 5/-, average £12, live weight average 42/-; 3rd class £8 10/- to £10 10/-, average £9, live weight average 38/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class, £19 to £23 5/-, average £20, live weight average 36/-; 2nd class, £16 10/- to £18 10/-, average £17 5/-, live weight average 42/6; 3rd class, £13 10/- to £16, average £14, live weight average 38/-. Fat Cattle—Cows and Bulls—2nd class, £17 to £24 10/-, average £20, live weight average 40/-; 3rd class, £9 to £16 10/-, average £12, live weight average 35/-. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class, £24 to £29, average £26; 2nd class, £18 to £23 10/-, average £20. Lambs (under 12 months old)—Long wools, 60/- to 80/-, average 67/6. Fat Sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools, 90/- to 120/-, average 105/-.

LISTOWEL.—Thursday's quarterly horse fair in Listowel was both large and lively and attended by some of the principal buyers from Cork, Limerick, and the Midlands, added to by representatives from the six-county [illegible]ea. The stock was above the average in quality, which fact resulted in an early clearance at satisfactory prices, as may be indicated by the following quotations:—Colts, three and four-year-old, for farming purposes, from £15 to £20, and hunters, of which there was a fairly large supply, £35 to £50.

LISTOWEL.—A small fair, with no beef or mutton on show. Springers sold at (1st class) £16 to £18; (2nd), £9 to £13; two-year-olds (bullocks and heifers) (1st class), £9 to £11; (2nd), £6 to £7 10/-; calves (1st class), £4 to £5 10/-; (2nd), £2 5/- to £3; bacon pigs, £5 5/- per cwt. (d.w.); sows, £3 15/- per cwt. (l.w.); bonhams, from 11 to 13 weeks old, from £2 15/- to £3 5/-; do. up to 9 weeks old, £2 5/- to £2 10/-.

BELFAST.—This fair was held in the Corporation Cattle Market, Oxford street, in showery weather. The supply of cattle was not equal to the demand, and consequently competition was keen. There was a good attendance of buyers from the surrounding counties. The horse fair was well stocked with useful animals, which sold fairly well, and the same may be said of the live pig and calf market. The following are the quotations:—1st class springers and milch cows from £27 to £32 10/-; 2nd class do., £22 10/- to £25; 3rd class do., £16 10/- to £21; two-year-old heifers and bullocks, £16 10/- to £18; six-quarter-old do., £12 to £14; one-year-old do., £7 to £9 10/-; brood sows, £17 to £18; store pigs, £4 15/- to £7 10/-; suckers (per pair), £3 to £6 10/-; young calves, £1 5/- to £2; horses, £10 to £38.

MOY (Co. Tyrone).—Small fair of store cattle of the shorthorn and polled angus types, with a good attendance of shippers and dealers. All well-conditioned stock met a quiet demand, recent prices being well maintained; slow trade for poor stock. Medium supply of fat cattle, which met a good demand at firm prices. Small supply of springing and milch cows, with demand good for best class animals; others met a quiet trade.

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Barometer—29.50. Wind and Weather—Strong W. to W.N.W. wind; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Hatteras, of Baltimore (3,836 tons) from Norfolk (Va.) via Belfast, with a general cargo consigned to order; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kerry, from Cork, with goods; Eblana, from Manchester, with goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; Culmore, from Preston, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light; Forrester, from Plymouth, with creosote oil; Black Cat, from Bridgwater, with bricks.

Foreign Departure—Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kerry, for Cork, with goods; Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; Young Dan, for Cappoquin, with oil; Aintree, for Liverpool, with porter; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Fodhla, Sapphire, for Ayr, light; Katherine, for Point of Aire, light; Glenageary, for Partington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARRACAN, Rangoon for Leith, left Venice 6th.
AUSTRALMOUNT, for England, left Newcastle, Australia, 5th.
AUSTRALCRAG, for London, left Melbourne 10th.
ABINSI, for West Africa, left the Mersey 10th.
BAKARA, for Australia, left Swansea 9th.
BRANKSOME HALL, London for Beira, arr. Algoa Bay 9th.
CONRADO, for Avonmouth, left Kingston 8th.
CITY OF BARODA, for Liverpool, left Karachi 8th.
DELTA, London for Shanghai, arr. Singapore 10th.
DIOGENES, London for Brisbane, called Teneriffe 9th.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, Mauritius for London, arrived, and proceeded Las Palmas 9th.
HIGHLAND GLEN, for London, left Montevideo 8th.
HIGHLAND HEATHER, Liverpool for Seattle, arr. Colon 9th.
HOLBROOK, from St. John, arrived Gravesend 10th.
HUNTSMAN, for Liverpool, left Galveston 9th.
KAIKOURA, from London, arrived Colon 8th.
KARMALA, Yokohama for London, left Marseilles 8th.
LOCH KATRINE, for London, left Seattle 9th.
MALWA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 10th.
MATADOR, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 9th.
MATATUA, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 10th.
NYANZA, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 9th.
NAGINA, from Tees, arrived Sudan 9th.
NICOYA, for Garston, left Teneriffe 8th.
NICHTEROY, for London, left Vancouver 9th.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, left Gibraltar 10th.
PAPAROA, for Auckland, left Gravesend 10th.
PORT CHALMERS, from London, arrived Sydney 8.
PORT DENISON, Auckland for London, left Monte Video 9th.
RADNORSHIRE, from London, arrived Penang 8th.
SETTLER, from Glasgow, arrived Demerara 7th.
SPEAKER, from London, arrived Demerara 8th.
SENATOR, from Maceio, arrived the Mersey 10th.
TAINUI, Wellington for London, arrived Teneriffe 9th.
TARANTIA, for Glasgow, left New York 9th.
TSURUGA MARU, for Liverpool, left Singapore 9th.
UMTATA, for London, left Natal 7th.
WARFIELD, from London, arrived Bombay 9th.

Cunard Line.

ANDANIA arrived Boston 9 a.m. Tuesday from Liverpool, Queenstown and Halifax.
BERENGARIA arrived Southampton noon Wednesday from New York, via Cherbourg.
LACONIA left Dairen 6 p.m. Tuesday for Tsingtao.
VALACIA arrived New York Monday from London.

In Portadown Town Court on Monday a young man named Joseph Valley was fined 40s. and costs for cursing the Pope, the Court ordering the immediate execution of the warrant.

Father McDonnell, Roman Catholic chaplain at the Belfast Workhouse, has given the required declaration of allegiance, and his appointment has been approved by the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs.

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MORE RAINFALL RETURNS.

Records of the rainfall in 1922 at Wentworth House, Wicklow, taken by Mr. K. N. Wynne, C.E.—

Month.	Total depth.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	3.87	.80	20	20
February	2.35	.63	1	18
March	1.70	.46	3	17
April	3.23	1.06	14	16
May	1.12	.47	16	11
June	1.06	.39	9	9
July	2.94	.75	5	18
August	5.14	1.86	30	17
September	3.08	.55	25	17
October	0.98	.40	31	13
November	0.88	.50	8	7
December	2.88	.50	21	17
Total	29.25			180

Recorded at Seamount, Malahide, Co. Dublin, by Mr. J. G. Jameson:—

	Inches.	Days.
January	2.01	20
February	1.50	16
March	1.07	14
April	2.61	18
May	0.85	11
June	0.96	14
July	3.18	23
August	3.35	20
September	2.47	17
October	1.08	11
*November	0.45	7
December	2.34	21
Total	23.87	192

1921—24.90 inches (1.17 less than last year).
* Driest on record for 15 years.

Major H. Chavasse forwards the following returns taken at Seafield, Castle Townshend, in the County of Cork:—

Month.	Total depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date	Number of days with .01 in. or more.	.04 in. or more.
January	6.66	.78	27	26	20
February	6.31	.80	7	21	20
March	3.40	.66	4	17	13
April	3.42	.59	13	24	17
May	2.79	1.05	15	15	9
June	.92	.61	30	10	4
July	2.68	1.08	7	21	16
August	5.89	1.79	3	19	14
September	3.27	.45	26	18	14
October	2.49	.95	31	8	8
November	2.37	.52	2-5	13	9
December	5.11	.70	28	25	18
Total	45.31			217	162

Records kept at 3 Pretoria terrace, Harold's Cross road, County Dublin, by Mr. E. H. Cameron:—

	Inches.	No of Days.	Most in 24 hrs.
January	2.16	19	.28 on 25
February	1.20	17	.22 on 3
March	1.05	17	.21 on 4
April	2.25	17	.61 on 14
May	.69	12	.18 on 17
June	.88	13	.15 on 12
July	2.09	21	.38 on 8
August	3.46	18	1.54 on 30
September	2.41	17	.45 on 18
October	.88	14	.29 on 5
November	.27	9	.11 on 6
December	1.78	18	.32 on 13
Total	[illegible]9.12	192	

Since 1882 the wettest year was 1910, with 38.00 inches, and the driest 1887, with 16.73 inches. The maximum temperature in 1922 was 79.7 deg. on May 31, and the minimum 26.6 deg. on April 2.

Writing from Tyrconnaill Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, Dr. E. [illegible] Moore says that October was the driest month [illegible] 1922, and December the wettest. His return for the year is as follows:—

Month.	Total depth.	Greatest fall in 24 hours Inches.	Date.	No. of days with 0.1 or more Recorded.
January	5.37	.72	14	26
February	5.15	.78	24	24
March	2.25	.44	4	17
April	4.24	1.38	14	19
May	1.80	[illegible]	21	18
June	2.23	[illegible]	24	19
July	3.96	[illegible]	8	25
August	3.04	.47	30	21
September	2.99	.53	20	20
October	1.29	.30	11	12
November	2.82	.72	9	22
December	5.64	.76	23	24
Total	40.98			247

The following is the record kept at Staffordstown, Navan, by Mr. R. J. Butler.

1922.	Total for Month	Wettest Day.	on	Days with 0.1 or Over.
January	3.01	.42	14	18
February	2.30	.61	2	18
March	1.92	.42	4	14
April	3.35	.79	14	17
May	1.34	.36	20	12
June	1.74	.38	9	12
July	3.26	.65	20	22
August	5.10	1.00	30	23
September	2.31	.60	18	17
October	1.55	.60	31	12
November	.47	.19	6	9
December	2.99	.58	29	18
	29.34			192

DEATH OF MR A. G. SANDEMAN.

Mr. Albert George Sandeman, whose death, in his ninetieth year, at Bexhill-on-Sea was recently announced, was head of the firm that bears his name, having succeeded his father as senior partner in 1868. He became Chairman of the Limited Company which took over the business in 1902, occupying that position till the time of his death.

He was the eldest son of the late Mr. George Glas Sandeman, formerly of Hayling Island, Hants. He married in 1856 the eldest daughter of the Viscount da Torre de Moncorvo who was for many years the Portuguese Minister in London, who survives him

In 1886 Mr. Sandeman was elected a director of the Bank of England, and Governor in 1895-1897, and was a director for over fifty years. He celebrated his diamond wedding day in the year 1916. In 1872 he was High Sheriff of Surrey; he was also one of His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London; a Commissioner of Income Tax for the City of London, and President of the London Chamber of Commerce in 1898. For many years he was Chairman of the London Dock Company, and a director of the London Assurance: also Major of the 12th Middlesex (Civil Service) Rifle Volunteers. He received the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Villa Vicoza, and was a Commendador of the Order of Christ in Portugal.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

City Street Perils: Farmers' Parliamentary Interests: Bad Meat Fine: Local Authorities' Estimates. Two Monaghan Men Kidnapped.

Before the Recorder, at Green street Court, Dublin, yesterday, Richard Alpin, 19 Ballybough road, claimed under the Workmen's Compensation Act for personal injuries sustained on the North Circular road while employed by the Dublin United Tramways Company. The applicant said that, while working on May 11 as a labourer on the tram line on the North Circular road, a motor car, which was driven inside the guard chain, knocked him down. He sustained injuries to the head, shoulder, and elbow, and suffered from deafness and noises in the head. Mr. Joseph Healy, for the company, said that his clients had offered to settle the case. The doctor for the company could find nothing wrong with the applicant, although the latter contended that he was still disabled. The Recorder said that the man who drove a motor car inside the guard chain where men were working should have been brought before a magistrate. He would award £75, and costs. Of course, the respondents could recover from the driver of the motor car.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society, the Deputation Secretary reported that during December eleven sermons were preached, excluding sermons preached on the 10th, and sixteen meetings addressed. Applications for grants were received, and 1,455 Bibles, New Testaments, and "Portions" were granted for day and Sunday Schools, prizes, and colportage. The Rev. John Oliver has resigned from the Committee, as he has left Ireland.

PEACEABLE ENTRY.—At Longford yesterday the justice refused information in a case in which John Glancy and his son, Michael, were charged with forcibly entering and taking possession of a field, the property of Mr. Denis Kerigan, Sub-Sheriff. The defendants refused to give up possession, when the term of letting expired, and entered the field with hay for 13 head of cattle, after the Sheriff had placed a lock on a separate link of the chain of the gate, apart from the lock used by the Glancys. It was held that no threats or violence were used, the Glancys letting their cattle in by opening their own lock.

TOWN-PLANNING.—The drawings of Mr. Robert Atkinson, F.R.I.B.A., on view in the rooms of the Architectural Association, South Frederick lane, Dublin, showing the proposed development scheme for Bath, have a particular appeal at the present time, when town-planning is being widely discussed. The exhibition will close on Friday.

OVERCROWDED ASYLUM.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee is to make representations to the Local Government Department and the County Councils of Galway and Roscommon, as to the overcrowding of the asylum. It stated that no payments are now being made for ex-soldier inmates suffering from the effects of the war.

FARMERS' PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES.—Members of the North Tipperary Farmers' Union were urged at a recent meeting to take steps to put forward a candidate at the next Southern Parliamentary elections. Farmers, it was said, were not sufficiently alive to their own interests. An executive meeting is to be held in Nenagh shortly to consider the matter further.

£2 FINE FOR UNSOUND MEAT.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, John Halpin, Nobber, Co. Meath, was fined £2 and 10s. costs for having conveyed to Dublin for sale four quarters of beef, which were found by the Corporation inspector to be unsound and unfit for human food.

IRISH STREET NAMES.—Proposals have been made to the Monaghan Urban Council to give the streets new Irish names. The sanction of the Local Government Department will have to be obtained, and then the residents will have to vote on the matter.

RATHDOWN ESTIMATES.—Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council has passed an estimate of £8,280 for roads for the coming year. The previous year's estimate was for £5,880. The increase means an additional rate of 1s. 5d. The same Council's ordinary estimate was £70 in excess of the previous year's. Rathdown Guardians' estimate shows a decrease of £900.

LONGFORD'S LOCAL FINANCES.—Estimate of the Longford District Council for the year 1923 is £2,506. The estimated expenditure is £3,357, and the estimated income £851. Included in the estimated expenditure is an item of £1,646 for repayment of loans.

LITIGANTS KIDNAPPED.—Patrick Finnegan and Patrick Lennon, both of Toranieve, Mageracloon, Co. Monaghan, plaintiff and defendant, respectively, in a title case, which was to have been heard at Carrickmacross Quarter Sessions yesterday, were kidnapped on the previous night, and have not been heard of since.

ENTERTAINMENT AT KINGSTOWN.—A good variety entertainment was given in the St. Mary's Hall, Eblana avenue, Kingstown, on Tuesday, by the well-known conjurer, ventriloquist and humorist, Mr. Edward J. Kerin, in aid of the new chapel and school at Sallynoggin. During the interval some musical selections were given.

LIGHTING-UP ORDER.—Fines ranging from 1s. to 5s. were imposed on defendants summoned for breaches of the Lights on Vehicles Act at the Dublin Police Court yesterday. One man said that his lamps had been stolen; another explained that he was delayed owing to the shoeing of his horse; a third said that his lamp would not light.

DECLINE OF TRADE. — Ballinasloe's January Pig Fair was very small. A few years ago some 3,000 would be on offer; this year there were 1,000, 300 less than at the December fair. Prices, however, were better; 105s. a hundredweight, deadweight, was paid.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. — Meetings will be held in the Minor Hall, Y.M.C.A. Building, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, to-day, at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. The subject will be: "Missions," and addresses will be given by the Rev. A. H. Macpherson and others. The meetings will be open to the public.

KILL PARISH.—The Rev. C. W. Welland has been presented with a cheque by the residents in the parish of Kill, County Dublin, on the occasion of his retirement, after thirty-three years' service in the parish. Mrs. Welland was presented with a wristlet watch.

At the Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street, Dublin, to-night at 8.15, Sir William Smyly will deliver a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on China.

During last week-end twelve sub-post offices in the northern area of the Wexford district were raided and looted. The actual loss in money cannot be ascertained.

Mr. Morgan Good is among those who have been invited to give evidence before the Commission on Agriculture, concerning agricultural organisation.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, James Cleary, 36 Amiens street, publican, was fined £5 for selling drink during prohibited hours on December 22. One of the men found on the premises was fined 5s., and others 10s.

At the meeting of the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council yesterday, a tender for £115 , for work in connection with the Delgany Drainage Scheme, was accepted.

Sligo District Mental Hospital's estimate for the year ending on March 31, 1924, is £31,000. Last year's estimate was for £32,028.

The Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, who took part in the proceedings of the Senate yesterday, arrived at Kingstown by the morning mail boat, and left again by last night's boat.

Gates have been stolen from the demesne of Mr. C. C. Webb, Kilmore, Nenagh. Mr. Webb has lived in London since his house was burned down.

Elizabeth Lawler, 98 Summerhill, Dublin, milk dealer, was fined 30s. and 10s. costs by a Dublin magistrate yesterday for not having all the vessels containing milk covered with a clean, white cloth to prevent the access of dust.

The Rev. James McConnell, of Ulida, Holywood road, Belfast, minister of the Megain Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newtownards road, Belfast, who died in October, left personal estate in England and in Northern Ireland valued at £2,982.

Mr. Frederick Lester, who has retired from the post of Clerk of Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Petty Sessions, succeeded his father. The post has been held by members of the family for more than a century.

Cork Harbour Board Engineer has been directed to report on the feasibility of extending and enlarging the slips to make them suitable for doing repairs to hopper barges, and thus give increased employment.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

£5 FOR INJURED COW.—An award of £5 was made at Londonderry Recorder's Court to David Godfrey, Tawnakerry, Bready, in an action which he brought against L. Conway, Marlborough street, Londonderry, for injury to a cow which was struck by the defendant's motor car.

NORTHERN HIGH COURT.—The Hilary sittings of the Northern High Court will open to-day. There will be a meeting of the Northern Committee of the Benchers at 11 o'clock a.m., to be followed by a meeting of the judges.

LONDONDERRY ELECTIONS.—Sixteen Nationalist members of the former Londonderry Corporation who sat for the West and South Wards, for which no nominations were made, have been formally notified by the Town Clerk that they are deemed to have been re-elected

ENNISKILLEN WORKHOUSE.—A notice of motion has been handed in to Enniskillen Guardians proposing to close the workhouse, but to retain the two hospitals. It is suggested that the paupers should have a weekly allowance sufficient to keep them, and that the children should be boarded out.

STALE EGGS PROSECUTION.—At Larne Petty Sessions Thomas Barnett, grocer, Larne, was fined £5 and £1 costs for having exposed for sale on his premises seven eggs which were unfit for human use. The defence was that the eggs were part of a number sifted by defendant out of a large consignment.

Work was resumed yesterday in Londonderry shipyard, which has been closed for several months.

Enniskillen Union Clerk's estimate for the next year shows a reduction equal to 4d. in the £.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE FREE STATE.

The following has been communicated to the Irish Government by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament:—

All proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1923, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February, 1923.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified; (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) Members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as Members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) Members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) Members and Associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) University Professors of Political Science and of Law, of History and of Philosophy; and (g) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, Par. 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to Par. 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

IS IT A REYNOLDS?

LIVERPOOL VIOLIN-MAKER'S LUCK.

A picture, reputed to be a genuine Joshua Reynolds, and believed to be worth £2,000, has come to light in the shop of Mr. John Byrom, a violin maker, of Renshaw street, Liverpool.

Mr. Byrom has had it for over twenty years, and was unaware of its value until a local artist happened to see it not long ago, and declared it to be a Reynolds. This view has since been upheld by two Liverpool art experts.

The painting depicts a girl pouring water from a metal ewer, and is believed to be an original study in oils by Reynolds for one of the lights in the west window of New College Chapel, Oxford.

Mr. Byrom paid a few pounds for the picture when be acquired it.

A Manchester firm, although declining to appraise the picture, has made Mr. Byrom an offer for it, but he proposes to send it to one of the London sales.

A message from Arnhem reports that in an explosion of munitions at an artillery park there, one person was killed and two injured.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

LORD CADOGAN AND THE BRITISH COMPETITORS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Among the distinguished company presided over by the Earl Cadogan at the luncheon given by the British Olympic Association at the Savoy Hotel, London, yesterday, were Viscounts Curzon and Carson, the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, James Blair, P. G. Baker, B. D. G. Rudd, Lord Decies, Howard Baker, and P. F. Warner.

Earl Cadogan said that a great many people did not see eye to eye with the association over the Olympic Games, but, nevertheless, there was an overwhelming opinion among those responsible for their organisation, and especially among the athletes taking part in the Games, that Great Britain should participate.

For the first time in the history of the Olympic Games the business had been taken up in time, as the Games would not be held until the middle of June, 1924, in Paris. With 1,500,000 unemployed, the Committee felt that it was not right to ask people to subscribe to athletic sports. They would look after that part.

We intend, said Lord Cadogan, to produce the greatest and best team from all branches of amateur sport to represent Great Britain, and to provide our representatives with proper equipment, training, housing and general comfort.

Lord Cadogan announced that the King had accepted the position of Patron of the Association, and has subscribed £100 towards the funds, and that the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry had consented to act as Vice-Patrons, and have each subscribed £20. The principal thing, he said, was to see that England would not be represented at the Olympic Games of 1924 by a scratch team. It was unthinkable that England should stand out when the Games were taking place, or that the greatest sporting nation should throw up the sponge.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A meeting of the directors of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association was held yesterday at the Association's Rooms, Dublin, Sir George Roche in the chair.

The following members attended:—Sir John R. O'Connell, Master Macnamara, Messrs. W. G. Wakely, Edward H. Burne, Patrick J. Brady, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. E. R. Bate.

The Secretary reported having received annual subscriptions since 1st January last, £162 5/-.

The Secretary also reported having received the following donations:— £21 from Joseph E. MacDermott (President of the Incorporated Law Society); £10 10/- each from the Vice-Presidents of the Incorporated Law Society (Messrs. A. W. Stirling and Peter M. Seales); and £1 from the trustees of Arnott Bequest Fund.

The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to four applicants, amounting in all to £55, bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £183 18/4, and after transacting some further routine business, the meeting adjourned.

The United States Lines announce the appointment of Mr. Tarleton Winchester as European Agent, with headquarters at 3 Cockspur [illegible]

THE PORT BOARD.

REFORM CANDIDATES RETURNED.

NEW PARTY DEFEATED.

The counting of the votes in connection with the election of five Traders' members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board—the polling for which was held on Tuesday—took place at the Ballast Office, Westmoreland street, yesterday, and at mid-day the result was declared by Alderman Alfred Byrne, *locum tenens* for the Lord Mayor, who acted as returning officer.

The following was the result of the poll:—

Senator James Moran	2,895 votes
C. E. McGloughlin	2,794 ,,
William Crowe	2,687 ,,
Charles M. O'Kelly	2,646 ,,
William T. Watson	2,281 ,,

The successful candidates stood jointly pledged to support the programme of reforms and improvements advocated by the majority of the Port and Docks Board. The unsuccessful candidates, who stood jointly as "National Business Candidates," polled as follows:—

L. J. Callow	1,598 votes
Alderman M. Staines, M.P.	1,514 ,,
T. J. Geary (Howth)	1,448 ,,
J. J. Higgins	1,422 ,,
J. P. McCabe (Blackrock)	1,271 ,,

Alderman Byrne declared the five first-mentioned candidates elected for three years as members of the Port and Docks Board. He said that he was satisfied that the election had been fought in a clean and upright manner, and that the officers and candidates had carried on the election in a very sporting fashion. The defeated candidates would have made very suitable members of the Board, and he hoped that in the future the Board might have the services of such capable men.

A SPORTING ELECTION.

Senator Moran, who was received with applause, said that it was customary for the successful candidate to move a vote of thanks to the returning officer. In this case there were five successful candidates, and, as he happened to be at the head of the poll, the very pleasing duty devolved upon him to move a vote of thanks to Alderman Byrne and all who had assisted him in the election. He quite agreed with Alderman Byrne that the election was fought in a sporting manner, and that no feeling had been shown on either side. He was sure that all the candidates, successful and unsuccessful, agreed that the officials had done their duty satisfactorily.

Mr. O'Loughlin, T.C. (Vice-Chairman of the Board), seconded the vote of thanks, and said that he agreed the election had been fought cleanly. He would like to say, in addition, that the traders of Dublin did not seem to take as keen an interest in the election as its importance warranted as was shown by the fact that there were over 4,000 electors and that the highest poll was 2,300—a very small percentage of the electorate to go to the poll. He would like also to refer to one or two matters, such as the proxy forms, the filling of which led to a good deal of confusion.

Alderman Byrne (interrupting) said that Mr. O'Loughlin was the Vice-Chairman of the Port and Docks Board, and he had been in many elections himself, and it was customary for one of the defeated candidates to second the vote of thanks to the returning officer. Mr. O'Loughlin, as Deputy Chairman, could make his point at the meeting of the Port and Docks Board. Acting for the Lord Mayor, he (Alderman Byrne) thought it was only right that he should make that point.

Mr. O'Loughlin said that he was not making use of his position to make the remarks—he thought that the remarks had not hurt anyone.

Alderman Byrne said that he did not wish to rule Mr. O'Loughlin out of order, but he thought that the two-thirds of the electors who had gone to the pool made a very good percentage. He did not think that Mr. O'Loughlin should continue his remarks, but should reserve them for the Board. The election had taken place, and he, for one, could say that it had been conducted in a very satisfactory manner. He would ask Mr. O'Loughlin to refrain from going further and to raise his point in another place.

Mr. Callow said that on behalf of the unsuccessful candidates he desired to be associated with the vote of thanks to the presiding officer and officials, and to congratulate the successful candidates on having fought in a true workmanlike manner. (Applause.)

The Chairman put the vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation, and expressed thanks to the Law Agent (Mr Fitzgerald) and the other officials for the manner in which the election had been conducted.

CHILD WITH A CANDLE.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a Coroner's jury in Dublin at an inquest yesterday on a little girl named Christina Teeling, of 3 Marino avenue, Malahide road, who died at the Children's Hospital, Temple street, on Tuesday from extensive burns about the face and arms.

According to the evidence the child had been told to get some coal for the kitchen fire from under the stairs. To do so she took a candle out to the hall. Immediately afterwards screams were heard, and when the child's aunt ran out she found her enveloped in flames. She threw water on her, after which she was removed in an unconscious condition to Temple street Hospital, where she died on the following day from shock following the extensive burns received.

CHURCH NOTES.

A "Messianic Fellowship" has just been formed to "assist Christians to know Judaism sympathetically; to unite Jews and Christians in fighting unbelief and unrighteousness everywhere; to bridge the gulf between Church and Synagogue." The aims of the movement will be promoted by the formation of fellowship groups of Jews and Christians, by the provision of a neutral platform on which Jewish and Christian scholars may expound their religious views constructively and non-controversially, and by the publication of literature bearing on Judaism and Christianity. The Warden of the Fellowship is the Rev. Paul Levertoff, 25 Lennox Gardens, Ilford, Essex, and the treasurer is Canon T. Hands, St. Mark's Vicarage, London, E.C.

News has just been received by the S.P.G. that the Admiralty is about to send a warship to the island of Tristan da Cunha. The Society is, therefore, packing crates which will leave Westminster on the 13th inst. for shipment by the Kenilworth Castle to Cape Town, from which port they will be taken over by the warship. All parcels recently received by the Society will be included in this freight. Any further consignment should be delivered immediately, and letters and magazines can be sent by the same means. They should be addressed to "The Rev. and Mrs. Martin Rogers, Tristan da Cunha, care of S.P.G., 15 Tufton street, Westminster, London."

A number of Church people are collecting money for the purpose of assisting the players of the Oberammergau Passion Play, who, owing to the fall in the value of the mark, are in pressing need. The leaders receive less than £1 in English money for seven months' work. Orders are also being given them for wood-carvings, water-colour pictures, and pottery.

The dates fixed for the next Anglo-Catholic Congress in London—July 10th-12th—cover the ninetieth anniversary of the Oxford Movement. The organisers hope to secure 20,000 members. They have engaged the Royal Albert Hall, and have taken the Queen's Hall and the Church Hall provisionally.

The Rev. D. Bartlett, Hon. Secretary to the new Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, and the late Hon. Treasurer of the C.M.S. (Mr. S. H. Gladstone) have received nearly £6,000 in cheques of £1,000, besides many smaller contributions, for the work of the B.C.M.S. In all parts of Great Britain, as well as in Ireland, churches are linking up with the new Society, and the collections received much exceed those of former years. The B.C.M.S. is now in a position to approach the C.M.S. with a definite offer to take over a mission district in India from which, on account of financial difficulties, the C.M.S. is retiring.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. SHORTHAND-TYPISTS, March, 1923. STANDARD CLERKSHIPS, May, 1923. BEST RESULT at two of the three Exams. held in 1922.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

A further 2/- in the £ off all Sale Prices until the 20th inst.

All Surplus Stock Must be Cleared before Stocktaking

Heavy Unbleached Table Damask Cloths, dice and check designs,
50" x 50", 2/6½ each. 57" x 57", 3/11½ each.
Floral designs, 50 x 50 inches ......3/6½ each.
Better quality—
56 x 56" ... 5/6 each.
60 x 60" ... 6/6 ,,
64 x 64" ... 6/11½ ,,
60 x 80" ... 8/11 ,,
Fine Bleached Irish Damask Supper Cloths, with insertion band in colours of Blue and Green.
44 x 44" ... 5/6 each
56 x 56" ... 6/6 ,,
64 x 64" ... 8/6 ,,

This beautiful Celtic and shamrock design is being discontinued, and we are offering it at a sacrifice while the stock lasts.
2 x 2 yds. Were 37/6. Sale, 18/6 each.
2 x 2½ yds. Were 46/6. Sale, 23/6 each.
2 x 3 yds. Were 58/6. Sale, 29/6 each.
2½ x 3 yds. Were 75/-. Sale, 37/6 each.
24 inch Napkins. Were 68/-. Sale, 31/6 dozen.

Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, shamrock designs, as illustration.
2 x 2 yds. Were 49/6. Sale, 25/6 each.
2 x 2½ yds. Were 63/-. Sale, 32/6 each.
2 x 3 yds. Were 78/6. Sale, 39/6 each.
2 x 3½ yds. Were 87/6. Sale, 45/6 each.
2 x 4 yds. Were 99/6. Sale, 52/6 each.
24 inch Napkins, to match. Were 69/6. Sale, 39/6 a dozen.

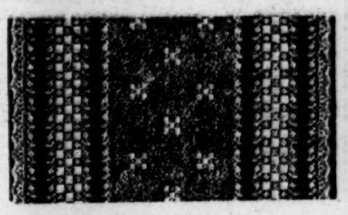
Odd lots of Irish Damask Table Cloths, etc., must be cleared. Lot 2.—Hemstitched Damask Cloths, pure white, in floral designs. 38 x 38 inches, to clear, 6/11 each. Lot 3.—Fine Irish Linen Damask, with hand drawn hemstitched border, at less than half price, slightly faulty in weave, 36 x 36 inches, to clear, 8/6 each; 45 x 45 inches, to clear, 10/6 each; 54 x 54 inches, to clear, 21/6 each. Lot 1.—Irish Linen Single Damask Table Cloths, hemmed from the piece in a pretty shamrock design, with slight weavers' faults, 2 x 2½ yards, to clear, 10/11 each.

200 Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths, in three good designs, spot centre, with key border, rose and stripe, and poppy, with slight factory imperfections, 2 x 2 yards, were 31/6. Sale Price, 15/6 each. Irish Linen Table Napkins, odd lots, slightly imperfect. Per half dozen, 5/6, 6/6, 10/6, 12/6.

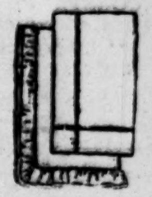
Afternoon Tea Cloths, daintily embroidered in various designs.
50 x 50" ...... 11/6 15/6 18/6 each.
45 x 45" ...... 8/11 10/11 12/11 ,,
36 x 36" ...... 4/11 6/6 7/6 ,,
Bleached Damask Tea Cloths, hemmed.
32 x 32" 1/11½
34 x 36" 2/6½

Embroidered Table Tops, with hemstitched or scalloped edge:
18 x 45 inches ...... 3/11 each.
27 x 45 ,, ... 5/6 6/11 7/6 ,,
Lace trimmed with insertion, 27 x 45 inches, 1/11½ 2/6½ each.
Marcella Toilet Table Tops, fringed.
24 x 45" ...... 3/6 3/11 each.
27 x 54" ...... 5/6 5/11 ,,

Glass Towels, etc.
3 for 1/6
3 ,, ... 2/9
3 ,, ... 3/9
3 ,, ... 4/6
Turkish Towels, striped fast pile,
16 x 33" 6½d. each
19 x 40" 10½d. ,,
20 x 43" 1/3½ ,,
22 x 46" 1/9½ ,,
Bath Sheets, 33 x 64" 2/6 ,,
White Turkish Towels,
23 x 47" ...... 1/3½ each
24 x 48" ...... 1/11½ ,,
24 x 50" ...... 2/6½ ,,
Christy's make, hemmed ends,
20 x 36" ...... 1/9½ ,,
22 x 43" ...... 2/3½ ,,
25 x 52" ...... 2/11½ ,,



500 Yards Heavy Scotch Lace Net for long Curtains, in two designs. 38 inches wide, was 1/6. Sale 1/- a yard. 44 inches wide, was 1/11½. Sale, 1/3 a yard. Waterfall Cross Blinds, 30 x 36 inches, fine mosquito net, with lace insertion and lace edging. Were 2/11½. Sale, 1/11½ a pair.



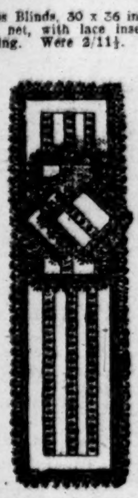
Pillow Cases, Frilled,
18 x 28" 1/0½ 1/3½
20 x 30" 1/6½ 1/10½
Hemstitched,
18 x 28" 1/0½ 1/6½
20 x 30" 1/8½ 1/11½
Best quality, 2/6½ 3/6½
Plain Pillow Slips to Button, 18 x 28", 9d. and 1/- each. 20 x 30", 1/-, 1/9½ each. Best quality, 20 x 30", 1/9½ and 2/6½. Irish Linen, 20 x 30", 2/11½ 3/11½.
Embroidered and Hemstitched, 18 x 28", 1/6½ each; 20 x 30", 2/11½, 3/6½. Best quality, 4/9, 5/11.
Plain Bolster Cases, to button, Single Bed Size, 1/11½. Double Bed Size, 1/9½, 2/3½, 2/11½. Hemstitched Bolster Cases, with draw tape, 2/11½, 3/11½, 4/6 each. Embroidered Bolster Cases, 3/11½ 4/11½ 5/6 each.

Irish Huckaback Face Towels, hemmed with red heading.
18 x 36" ...... 1/0½ each.
20 x 40" ...... 1/3½ ,,
With Damask Border,
20 x 40 ...... 1/11½ ,,
Hemstitched Plain Huck,
20 x 40" ...... 1/8½ each.
"Old Bleach" Irish Linen, hemstitched fine huck,
19 x 33" ...... 2/6½ each.
20 x 36" ...... 3/11½ ,,
Best quality,
20 x 36" ...... 1/9½ each.
22 x 43" ...... 2/3½ ,,
25 x 52" ...... 1/11½ ,,
Best quality,
23 x 46" ...... 3/3½ ,,
26 x 52" ...... 4/3½ ,,
30 x 52" ...... 5/6 ,,
Bath Sheets, fringed,
36 x 80" ...... 4/11½ ,,
Christy's best quality, hemmed,
33 x 68" ...... 6/11 ,,
42 x 72" ...... 8/6 ,,
48 x 80" ...... 10/6 ,,
White Honey Comb Quilts, shop soiled, to clear, 6/11, 8/11, 10/11, 12/11, 15/11 each.
Coloured Alhambra Quilts, 4/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/11, 12/11, 15/6 each.
White Quilt Bedspreads, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 12/11 each.
White Satin Finished Marcella Quilts, 11/9, 13/9, 17/6, 21/6 each.
Bleached Table Damask,
50" ...... 2/6½ a yard.
63" ...... 3/6½ ,,
66" ...... 3/11½ ,,
70" ...... 4/11½ ,,
Unbleached Table Damask,
48" ...... 1/11½ a yard.
54" ...... 2/3½ ,,

SHEETS.
Unbleached Twilled Sheets, unhemmed,
54 x 72" ...... 5/11 a pair.
60 x 80" ...... 6/11 ,,
66 x 86" ...... 8/6 ,,
70 x 90" ...... 9/11 ,,
Hemstitched Sheets, fully bleached, 72 x 90", 12/6 a pair.
Superfine Hand Drawn Hemstitched Sheets, to clear, 25/6, 29/6, 35/6 a pair.

DOWN QUILTS.
Lot 4.—Down Quilts—A Clearing Line in Down Quilts, full Double Bed size, 29/6. Regular price, 39/6.
Lot 5.—Booth and Fox, with plain Sateen Panels:
Single Bed Size...... 25/6
Double Bed Size...... 39/6
A handsome Egyptian design, extra well filled, Pouffe border:
Single Size ...... 39/6 each.
Double Size ...... 49/6 each.
With wide Satin Panels:
Single Size 49/6
Double Size 75/-

BLANKETS.
All-Wool Blankets, Clearing at 6/11, 8/11, 10/11. Larger sizes, 12/11, 15/6, 18/9. Under Blankets, 3/11, 4/11. Cot sizes, 1/- and 1/6½.



Lace-trimmed Duchesse Sets, with three rows of insertion, 1/9½ per Set. With two rows of insertion, 1/0½ per Set. With one row of insertion, 10½d. per Set. Dainty Swiss Duchesse Sets, 1/8½, 2/3½ each. Irish Linen Duchesse Sets, with scalloped edge, in Blue or White, 3/11½ per Set.

FLANNELS, ETC.
Government Flannel, in three qualities, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6½. Cream Flannelette, 10½d., 1/3½, 1/6½. Cream Wincey, 1/4½, 2/6½. Floor Cloth Flannel, 8½d., 1/3½. Longcloths and Lingerie Cambric, 6½d., 8½d., 10½d., 1/0½, 1/4½, 1/6½. Crash Towelling for Rollers, 4½d., 6½d., 9½d., 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½. Terry Towelling, in White and Stripes, 6½d., 8½d., 1/0½. Bed Valance, 6½d., 8½d., 10½d., 1/0½, 1/3½.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' Plain Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, per half dozen, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11½, 4/11½, 5/11, 7/11. Gents' Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs, per half dozen, 3/-, 3/9, 4/3. Ladies' Coloured Handkerchiefs, per half dozen, 1/3, 2/3, 3/3. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, per half dozen, 2/3, 3/3, 4/3, 5/3, 6/-. Gents' Mufflers, 28 x 28", 1/3½ each. Gents' Silk Mufflers, 35 x 38", 4/6, 5/9, 6/11, 8/6, 10/9 each.

LINEN MATS AND DOYLEYS.
Hemstitched Linen Mats, 6 x 6", 4½d. each. Round Embroidered Doyleys, 6", with scalloped edge, 6½d. each.

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Baby Pillow Cases, 11 x 16, white muslin embroidered, 1/6½ each. White pique embroidered, 1/11½ each. Tray Cloths, trimmed with hand crochet lace and drawn work centre, 16 x 24 inches, 2/6 each. Tray Cloths, hemstitched; with embroidery.
14 x 20", 1/0½ each.
16 x 24", 1/6½ each.
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8½ x 8"	0/6½	1/3½ ,,
7 x 9"	0/8½	1/6½ ,,
9 x 13"	1/3½	2/4 ,,

Several other sizes in stock.

Oddments in Fancy Linens—Irish Linen Damask Tea Napkins, 2/6 each. Plain Irish Linen Tea Napkins, hemstitched, 1/- each.

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Irish Linen Table Centres, embroidered, with scalloped edge, 2/6 each.
Tray Cloths, Irish Damask, hemstitched—
14 x 20", 7½d. each.
16 x 24", 9½d. ,,
18 x 27", 10½d. ,,
Printed Cushion Covers in Art Cretonne, 1/-, 2/6, 2/11½ each.

TABLE CENTRES.
Brown Crash Embroidered Goods—Table Centres, Square, 1/- each. Chair Backs, Square, 1/- each. Cushion Covers, Square, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½ each. Sideboard Cloths, 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/6½ each. Tea Cloths, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11½ each. Cosey Covers, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½ each. Printed Table Covers, 1/11½, 2/6½ each.

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THE LAW SITTINGS.

HILARY TERM OPENS TO-DAY.

The Hilary Sittings open to-day at the King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin, where most of the judges have been carrying on their work since the destruction of the Four Courts in April last. It is hoped that by the 1st of February all the law business will be installed at Dublin Castle, where preparations are now in progress for the construction of courts as suitable as the conditions there will permit.

The volume of business is quite up to the average, if not beyond it. The Court of Appeal will deal with a good number of cases, about fifteen in all, and judgment will be delivered in the case of Fernstrom and another against the *Freeman's Journal*, Ltd., which was heard at last sittings. At Nisi Prius there will be more business than there has been for a number of years. In this is comprised probate, matrimonial and ordinary commercial actions, and one "*crim. con.*" case. There are "Crown" cases for argument in the King's Bench, and the Chancery Court and the Bankruptcy Court will, according to present indications, be kept pretty busy.

NURSE CHILD'S DEATH.

THE QUESTION OF REGISTRATION

An inquest was held at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, on the body of Mary Teresa Power, aged four months, a nurse child, who died on the previous day.

The Coroner said that the child was delicate from birth, and when they heard the medical evidence the jury would see that there was no neglect. He held the inquest because, under the Infantile Protection Act, any person who took care of a child for reward was bound to be registered. In this case the nurse stated that she went to get registered, but that the registration was not carried out.

Mrs. Margaret Dempsey, No. 1 Upper Erne street, stated that she received the child from Miss Cruise, Chairman of St. Patrick's Home and Nursery College, 39 Mountjoy square, on September 12, to nurse for reward. The child was delicate and took convulsions five days later, when she took it to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where it was detained for a month. During November and December it was also treated at 50 Middle Abbey street. On the 9th the child became very ill and she took it to the hospital, but it was dead on its arrival there.

The foreman said that he regarded it as very serious that the nurse was not registered, and he thought there was neglect on the part of those who were responsible for the registration.

The Coroner said that it was so serious that he was holding the inquiry.

Dr. Robinson, house surgeon, stated that, as a result of *post-mortem*, it was found that death was due to cardiac failure. There was no neglect, and the child died from natural causes.

The jury returned a verdict to this effect.

Miss Annie O'Connor, Inspector, was present on behalf of the local authority.

Sir Henry Thornton, the President of the Canadian National Railways, informed a meeting of representatives of 97,000 employés of the Canadian National Railway lines that the order debarring employés from accepting public elective office has been rescinded.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Jan. 11, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Sureties, W. Smyth; summons, Clark; statement, J. Fagan; do., J. C. Jameson; do., Molony and Owens; do., Colter; adj. summons, Dixon. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., Lynch and Deering; do., Green; do., Brady and Dawson; do., Darley, Orpen and Synnott; do., J. Clark and Co. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Odlum, minors; Reynolds, minors; Flood, a minor; Peatony, a minor; Woods, decd., Lalor v. Peard; Carberry, minors; Earl of Shannon, a minor; Carvill's trusts, Rogan v. Toner; Ehrimpton petr., Boyd respt.; Hickson, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—Motions of Course. For To-morrow. To be mentioned (as to dates of hearing). Actions—Burke v. McHugh; Gerrard v. Gerrard; Paramore v. Hall; Laffan v. Ryan. Adjourned into Court—Co's Acts and Holmes; Co's Acts and Long and Co. Rolls Chambers, at 12 o'clock—Dundalk Wood and Iron Co.; F. McDonald, decd., Clarke v. Brady; Irish Steam Trawling Co.; K. Eakins, decd., Manning and Eakins; J. Mooney, decd., Weldon v. Mooney. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—National Bank v. Hegney; T. Donnelly, decd., Donnelly v. Donnelly.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—After the meeting of the Judges. Motion—Cooney v. Dunne. Before the Chief Clerk—In re Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Co.; Dowd v. Keenan; Campbell v. Campbell; Henry v. Henry.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At 24 Upper Merrion street. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—McEntagart v. Motor Hirage, Stannell and Son; Warden and S.L. Acts, T. C. G. Mackintosh; Dunfanaghy Gdns. to Kelly, W. Kelly; Dunfanaghy R.D.C. to Kelly, W. Kelly; Stuart, decd., F. E. Birmingham. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—London General Insce. Co. and Perkins, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; same, same. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Griffin to Dunbar, T. B. Dunbar; Jackson v. Stopford, A. Julian; Hamilton v. Stewart, Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong; same v. same, T. Crozier and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—At 23 Upper Merrion street. Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Casey v. McGuinness; Henry W. Bailey; Emma J. Tresilian. 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Edmund Foley estate, R. A. Howe; Kennedy v. Kennedy, do.; Thomas Lowe estate, do. At 2.30 o'clock—F. Greer, E.C. 5484 vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench No. 1. Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. Summonses—Kantoher Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society v. Shaw; Pink Ltd. v. Murphy and another. Before Master Jackson, K.C. Friday, 12th January, at 12 o'clock—Molloy v. Carragher.

LAND REGISTRY.—At Henrietta street. Before the Registrar, at 12 o'clock—Thomas Shea, registered owner, Folio 1716, County Kerry, application of Honoria Shea, No. 1893/4.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Actions and Appeals entered for hearing to-morrow:—Non-Juries—O'Regan v. Tormey (lease); Wilson v. Dalton and a counterclaim (goods sold); Gray v. Cooke and another (Probate); Boothman v. Byrne (money due); Gannon v. Callan (detinue); Minchin v. Minchin (matrimonial); Goldhill v. M'Menamin (goods sold). To be Mentioned—Maple and Co. v. Massy. For Monday—City Special—Lloyds Bank v. Fleming and others (money due). City Common—M'Donald v. Judge and others (personal injuries); Sandes v. Hal' (personal injuries); Byrne v. O'Brien (personal injuries); Hughes v. Hill (personal injuries); Murphy v. Clarke (work done); Kaye (Manchester) v. Tarlo and Co. (goods sold); Cruise v. D.U. Tramways (personal injuries); Barron v. Barron (slander); Walsh v. Lawson (seduction); Flanagan and another v. Carlos (Probate); Dunne v. D.U.T. Co. (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Brennan v. Brennan (trespass). To be mentioned (day to be fixed)—County Appeal—John Wilson (trading as Wilson and Co.), applt. v. John J. Rooney. City Appeals—H.M. Principal Secretary of State for War, applt. v. Midland G.W. Rly. Co. of Ireland; Eason and Sons, applts. v. Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Daniel M'Grath v. Jas. Malone, applt.; Norah Rogers v. Bridget Merren, applt.; same v. John M'Farlane, applt.; Mary A. Hammond, applt. v. Patrick Whelan; Exors. of Edward Taylor, decd., v. Pearson and Co., applts.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts.—Oween and Kieran; do., ref., do.; do., sc. comp., P. M. Seales; do., do., W. M'A M'Cracken; Dowling, do., E. F. Collins; Briscoe, ref., T. J. Graham.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch at 11—George Ivie Mackey. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—Wm. Chambré, E.O. 5,000, veh.; Thomas C. Crosby, E.O. 6,266, veh. At 2.30—Henry W. Bailey, owner, and Elizabeth Bailey, petr. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11—Wm. M'Kenn, E.O. 7735 and 7736, disch. rulings and settle sch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11—Colonel Wm. A. Greeson, E.O. 4330, settle sch. At 2—M. C. E. Fortescue (Countess d'Epons de Pani and others tithes), veh. Before Mr. Wilson at 11—John W. Martin, E.O. 7,728 disch. rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11—J. H. W. Thomas, E.O. 1,165a, disch. rulings.

BEFORE THE RECORDER at 1.30—Ejectments—Kenny v. Gibney; Marowan v. Norman; Kilmurry v. Killeevy; Wilson v. Byrne; same v. Neary; Coulter v. Diskin; Hickey v. Nicholson; Minogue v. Cullen; Fogarty v. Talbot. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—John Bollard (applicant), Commissioners of Public Works (respondents); James Howard (applicant), Swastika Laundry, Ltd. (respondents).

The Marquis of Salisbury left London for the Continent yesterday.

OUTWARD MAILS.

POSTING DAY IN DUBLIN.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mail to England on the posting days shown below. Where a particular route is mentioned—"via Suez," for instance—letters, etc., should be so marked.

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, and Chile:—	
By Royal Mail Line	Jan. 11
By Houlder Line	Jan. 16
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Jan. 30
Bahamas: Via N.Y.	Jan. 18
Belgian Congo (ex Katanga): By Belgian packet	Jan. 15
Bermuda: Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
Brazil (Para, etc.): By Dutch packet	Jan. 11
Do. (Rio Santos): By Nelson	Jan. 16
Do. (Rio Santos): By R.M.L.	Jan. 11
Do (Bahia): By Lamport	Jan. 11
British Honduras and Turk's Is.: Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
Canada (incl. Mag. Post): Direct	Jan. 11
Do. (excl. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Jan. 15
Canary Islands: By E. D.	Jan. 11
Do.: By Woermann Line	Jan. 13
Cape Verde Is.: Direct	Jan. 17
Central America (ex. Panama and Costa Rica) Cuba, and Mexico: Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
China (Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
Colombia (ex. Pac. Coast) Chile, Panama, Bolivia Peru, and Ecuador: Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
Cook and Society Is.: Via 'Frisco	Jan. 23
Costa Rica: Direct	Jan. 11
Do.: Via N.Y.	Jan. 15
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet	Jan. 12
Do.: By P. and O.	Jan. 17
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By French packet	Jan. 13
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By Dutch packet	Jan. 13
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Jan. 11
Gambia: By E.D.	Jan. 11
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Dutch pkt.	Jan. 11
Do.: By Harrison	Jan. 17
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Jan. 11
Jamaica: Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
Do.: Direct	Jan. 13
Japan: Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
Liberia: By E.D.	Jan. 18
Madeira: By U-Castle	Jan. 11
Mauritius: Via Durban	Jan. 11
Do.: By French packet	Jan. 13
Newfoundland (incl. Mag. Post): Via Canada	Jan. 11
Do. (excl. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Jan. 14
New Zealand: Via 'Frisco	Jan. 29
Samoa: Via 'Frisco	Jan. 29
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Jan. 11
Tanganyika: By French pkt.	Jan. 13
United States: By Cunard	Jan. 11
Do.: By Red Star	Jan. 18
Do.: By Cunard	Jan. 18
Venezuela: By Dutch packet	Jan. 11
Do.: By Harrison	Jan. 17
West Coast of Africa (ex. Gambia, Ivory Coast) (See also Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Jan. 22
West Indies (Leeward Is., etc.): Via N.Y.	Jan. 11
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Dutch packet	Jan. 11

INWARD.

The following mails are due to-day:—U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bermuda, Bahamas, Fiji, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by ss. Berengaria; West Indies, by ss. Comedian.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai, and North China, Hong Kong, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Honduras, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Manchuria; U.S.A., Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by ss. Majestic.

Monday—South Africa, Madeira, etc., by ss. Armadale Castle; Egypt, India, Ceylon and Straits Settlement and Kenya, by ss. China.

Tuesday—U.S.A., Canada, Fiji, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. Noordam; Canada, Newfoundland, and New Zealand, by ss. Marloch.

Wednesday—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Kawi.

Saturday Week—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Liberia, by ss. Abba.

Monday Week—Brazil and Argentina, by ss. Almanzora.

HOMECOMING LINERS.

The following liner is due to-day:—Anchises (Blue Funnel), from South Africa; Liverpool.

His Majesty's battleship Ajax, with the ex-Sultan of Turkey on board, has arrived at Port Said

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
HOME OF PANTOMIME.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.30.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS
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SCENES IN THE ARENA.
DO WOMEN RULE THE WORLD?
2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

THE ANNUAL
PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
MANSION HOUSE,
DAWSON STREET.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY) AT 4.30 P.M.

Subscriptions, addressed to the Lord Mayor, will be thankfully received.

A large attendance at this meeting is requested.

JOHN IRWIN, } Hon.
J. J. NAGLE, } Secretaries.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT. URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BLACKROCK.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Healy, Esq., Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the Blackrock Urban District Council for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1922, and has reported to the Local Government Department thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Council therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1923.

JOHN MOONEY,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OIDEACHAS NAISIUNTA.

IONAID d'OIDI SCOILE.

Tá Aire Cosanta ar aigne dá scoil, mar leanas, a chur ar bun gan mhoill gCampa an Churraigh, i gCo. Chille Dara:—

1.—Scoil le h-aghaidh Buachailli.

2.—Scoil le h-aghaidh Cailini.

Scoileanna fé leith iad so sa méid gur chun díse agus chun sochair do leanbhaí na saighdiúirí agus na daoine eile atá ag comhnuidhe san gCampa atáid na scoileanna dá chur ar siubhal. Taobh amuigh de sin, amhthach, beidh siad freagarthach i ngach slighe do na gnáth-rialacha a bhaineann le Scoileanna Naisiunta.

Táthar ag súil go mbeidh suas le 50 de meadhon-uimhir i Scoil na mBuachailli agus timcheall is 50 i Scoil na gCailini, agus is gearr go mbeifear ag toghadh Priomh-oide (fear) do Scoil na mBuachailli agus P[illegible]-oide agus Congantoir (mná) do Scoil na g[illegible]. Ba choir do lucht iarratais na bpost so [illegible] scríobhadh chun Rúnaidhe na h-Oifige seo roimh an 18adh lá de mhí Eanair, ag tabhairt gach eolais atá riachtanach agus ag déanamh áirimh ar son teasdas speisialta atá aca, go mór-mhór san Gaedhilg.

Le h-Ordú,
PADRAIC O BROLCHAIN,
Príomh-Oifigeach,

Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta,
Baile Atha Cliath.
10adh mí Eanair, 1923.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

VACANCIES IN NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

It is the intention of the Minister of Defence to arrange immediately for the opening of two Schools at the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, as follows:—

1.—A School for Boys.

2.—A School for Girls.

These Schools will be exceptional in the sense that they are specially intended for the convenience and benefit of the children of the military, and of others living within the Camp area. In all other respects, however, they will conform to the ordinary regulations for National Schools.

It is expected that there will be an average attendance of about 60 in the Boys' School, and of about 60 in the Girls' School, and steps will be taken at an early date to appoint a man Principal for the Boys' School, and a Principal and Assistant (women) for the Girls' School. Candidates for these positions should communicate with the Secretary, Office of National Education, before the 18th day of January, 1923, giving all necessary particulars, including a statement as to any special qualification, especially in Irish, which they possess.

By Order,
PADRAIC O BROLCHAIN,
Priomh-Oifigeach.

Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta,
Baile Atha Cliath.
10th January, 1923.

K.A.A.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
ALICE LLOYD.
Teddy Elben. The Four Wards. Joe and Johnny.
The Two Canadians. Marcus. McLean & Atwell.
RICHARDSON and WIGLEY.

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POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK OF THE
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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.
Special Request Programme. See Small Bills.
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CLIVE BROOK and GREGORY SCOTT,
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At 4.10, 6.30, and 8.55. New Comedies, Prizma, etc.
NEXT MONDAY—NORMA TALMADGE in
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(Under Direction of MISS MAY LEE).
TO-NIGHT.
7.45 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
Mr. W. A. MANAHAN'S BAND
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TICKETS (at door) .... 3/- and 3/6 each.

GRAND CENTRAL CINEMA.
VI OF SMITH'S ALLEY,
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PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.
THE GLORIOUS FOOL,
Starring
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Mr., Mrs., and Miss LEGGETT BYRNE
Classes Re-open To-day at 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m., and 5 p.m. 27 Adelaide road, Dublin. 'Phone 1813.

DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.
THE MISSES MALLINS
(Cert. London)
RE-OPEN THEIR CLASSES
At
MOLESWORTH HALL
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
Baby Class—11 a.m.
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ALL other CLASSES Re-open ON and FROM MONDAY, JANUARY 15th.
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CLASSES AS USUAL.
PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT.
MISS HAINES,
13 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACT, 1898.

ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

WE, the undersigned, being the Returning Officers, attended at the Offices of the Board, pursuant to the Regulations as to the mode of conducting Elections of Elective Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1923, do hereby give notice that the following Candidates were duly proposed and seconded as

SHIPPING MEMBERS.
WALTER BAIRD,
OWEN HUTCHISON DONNELLY,
WILLIAM HEWAT,
JOHN HOLLWEY,
PHILIP JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH O'DOWD.

Mr. Owen Hutchison Donnelly having handed in notice of withdrawal of his Candidature, and there being no more persons standing nominated as Candidates for election as Shipping Members than the number of persons to be elected as Shipping Members, we do hereby declare that the said Walter Baird, William Hewat, John Hollwey, Philip Joseph Lawrence, Joseph O'Dowd, shall be deemed elected as "Shipping Members" of the said Dublin Port and Docks Board.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH PETERS,
M. J. MORAN,
ALFRED BYRNE (Lord Mayor Locum Tenens),
Returning Officers.

We, the undersigned, being the Returning Officers at the Poll for the Election of Elective Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, held on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate proposed as a Traders' Member at the Election is as follows:—

Names of Candidates. Surnames	Other Names.	Place of abode or of business.	Number of Votes Recorded.
MORAN,	JAMES	St. James', Hollybrook Park, Clontarf	2895
McGLOUGHLIN,	CHARLES EDMUND.	47-54 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin	2794
CROWE,	WILLIAM	31 Richmond st., South	2657
O'KELLY,	CHARLES MARTIN.	82 North Wall, Dublin	2646
WATSON,	WILLIAM THOMAS	15 Blackhall place, Dublin	2281
CALLOW,	LEO JOSEPH	44 Westland Row, Dublin	1595
STAINES,	MICHAEL JOSEPH.	34 Middle Abbey st	1514
GEARY,	THOMAS JAMES.	60 Henry street, Dublin	1448
HIGGINS,	JOHN JOSEPH.	31 Lr. Pembroke street	1422
McCABE,	JOHN PATRICK.	39 Main street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin	1271

And we do hereby further declare that the said James Moran, Charles Edmund McGloughlin, William Crowe, Charles Martin O'Kelly, William Thomas Watson are duly elected as Traders' Members of the said Dublin Port and Docks Board.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH PETERS,
M. J. MORAN,
ALFRED BYRNE (Lord Mayor Locum Tenens),
Returning Officers.

Dated 10th day of January, 1923.

UNPURCHASED TENANTS.

A CONVENTION
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T. P. O'DONOGHUE, Secretary,
County Dublin Farmers' Association.
10th January, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at Limerick City District Sessions on 12th January 1923, for annual renewal of certificate of

LIMERICK INSTITUTION,

situate at 99 O'Connell street, Limerick.

J. MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904.

COUNTY CLUB, LIMERICK,

I hereby give Notice that I intend to apply for the Renewal of Registration for the above Club, situated in O'Connell street, Limerick.

G. E. FARMER, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

MISS A. J. MacDEVETTE, of Buncrana, in the County of Donegal, Spinster and Merchant, was on the 4th day of January, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the King's Inns, Dublin, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1923, and on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1923, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of her estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish her examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—It appears probable that a new depression will form to the North-West of the British Isles and cause the wind to back to West for a time, but the weather is likely to remain unsettled and cold, with hail or sleet at times in the North.

North-West and North-East Ireland—Fresh or strong north-westerly wind, backing temporarily to West; showers of rain, hail, or sleet, with some fair intervals; visibility good; cold.

South-East and South-West Ireland—Fresh or strong westerly winds; showery, with some bright intervals; visibility good; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard: Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland: Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. N.W. Seaboard: N. Ireland to Hebrides—Fresh or strong north-westerly to westerly winds; showery, some bright intervals; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day.....Morning	6. 7	Evening	6.41
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.19	„	7.53

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8.37	Sets	4.29
To-morrow... „ ..	8.36	„	4.30
LIGHTING-UP TIME			5.29 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Pot of Broth," "The Long Road to Garranbraher," and "The Man of Destiny," 8.15 p.m
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Pictures Theatre—Continuous.
Sackville Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
Metropole Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Corinthian—Pictures, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, and 8.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
La Scala Ballroom—Dance, 7.45 to 11 p.m.
Parliament (Dail), 3 p.m.
Law Sittings Open, 11 a.m.
Mansion House Coal Fund, 4.30 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3.30 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Owing to the gale off the South coast of Ireland vessels carrying food for several towns in Cork and Kerry have been unable to leave Cork Harbour.—(P. 6.)

The Senate and the Dail met yesterday. The former appointed its three chief officials and passed the Auditor-General Bill. The principal business in the Dail was the Electoral Bill.—(P. 7.)

Dublin is confronted with the possibility of a dockers' strike, involving ten thousand men, next week. Conferences have proved fruitless. The millers' hands are to meet the employers again to-day.—(P. 5.)

One man was killed and two were wounded in an encounter with national troops yesterday near Roseborough Bridge, County Tipperary.—(P. 6.)

Armed men yesterday invaded the meeting in Dublin of the Irish County Councils' General Council, and inquired for six councillors who are members of the Dail. When they had been satisfied that none of the six were present they withdrew.—(P. 5.)

A national Army officer, a soldier, and three civilians were wounded in the course of four attacks on national troops last night in Dublin.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Three men were remanded at Liverpool yesterday on a charge of having had possession of arms and ammunition, which, it was alleged, were intended for use in Ireland.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

It has been agreed at Lausanne that the Greek Patriarch shall be retained, but is to be shorn of temporal power. This concession by the Turks opens the way to agreement in other points at issue.—(P. 5.)

Negotiations for the funding of Great Britain's debt to the United States were resumed yesterday. There are indications that the United States Government is prepared to agree to a tentative settlement on more liberal terms than those prescribed by Congress.—(P. 5.)

The French are expected to occupy Essen to-day. President Harding has ordered the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from France.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

At Lansdowne road yesterday Ulster defeated Munster at Rugby football by 14 points to 6.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets had quite a cheerful day, and nearly every department closed with a firm tone.—(P. 9.)

Loanable credits were not so plentiful in Lombard street, and rates stiffened. Foreign exchanges were erratic. Sterling on New York improved and marks fell away to 48,000.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was quiet and irregular.—(P. 9.)

Irish Strikes.

No sooner has the question of the Irish railway workers' wages been shelved than another batch of Labour troubles has come to threaten the safety of the Free State. The most important of those disputes is that which concerns the dockers. At the ports of London, Liverpool and Glasgow dockers discharge overseas traffic for a wage of eleven shillings a day. In Dublin the rate is sixteen shillings a day, or about 45 *per cent.* higher. The shipping companies in the Free State decided recently that wages must be reduced. Negotiations with the Transport and General Workers' Union have been in progress since last year; but hitherto all attempts to arrange a satisfactory settlement have failed. Finally, the companies were forced to issue notices to the men informing them that they could not be employed after next Monday unless they would accept a wages "cut" of one shilling and tenpence per day for a certain period. These terms have been rejected; and, unless the Government intervenes at the last moment or the men decide to change their minds, work at every port in the Free State will cease automatically next Monday morning. In Dublin alone some six thousand men will be affected, while in the provinces about four thousand will be thrown out of work. The whole trade of the country will be crippled. Coal supplies will cease and another nail will be driven into the coffin of the cattle industry.

Two other important trades are in the throes of a wage dispute. In Dublin the Master Carriers' Association has been making vain attempts to reduce its workers' wages, and at last the matter has come to a head. Trade is so bad in this particular branch of business that a wages "cut" of 20 *per cent.* is held to be essential, and, of course, the men will not hear of it. Notices have been served, and, unless an eleventh hour accommodation is reached, the Dublin carriers will be idle next Monday. The other big dispute is in the flour-milling trade. Here again the masters declare that they cannot continue to pay present rates of wages, while the men refuse to accept a reduction. Negotiations have not been abandoned finally; but there seems to be little hope of a settlement, and nearly all the Irish mills may close their doors on Saturday. What will happen if the flour mills close altogether? English flour will tighten its grasp on the Irish market, and, once the native product is withdrawn from competition, it will not recover its markets without much difficulty. Surely Ireland has enough to bear without all these stoppages. Railways are being wrecked, country houses are being burned, and traders of all kinds are being forced to put up their shutters. The collapse of the milling industry would be almost the last straw. In conjunction with the paralysis of the ports it would deal another stunning blow at the rapidly weakening credit of the State.

The contention that Irish workers ought to be paid at a higher rate than British workers is obviously absurd. Britain is rich, while Ireland is comparatively poor. Britain has peace, while Ireland is torn by a disastrous conflict. In the circumstances there can be no excuse for the refusal of organised Labour to accept a reduction in wages which is essential to the continued existence of Irish industry. Take the case of the railways. They are virtually ruined; and the attitude of their workers, who refused to sacrifice a penny to keep them alive, is largely to blame for their sorry plight. Will the dockers be so foolish now as to follow this lead? Belfast is panting for work. Harbour dues are less than they are in Dublin while berthage facilities are at least as good. The very first result of a dockers' strike in Dublin will be the diversion of an enormous volume of traffic to the Northern port; and in the long run the Dublin workers will be glad to go back to their jobs at almost any price. Irish Labour must recognise the facts of the economic situation. The trade of the Free State is in a bad way, and if is getting worse instead of better. If the present campaign of destruction lasts another six months, national bankruptcy will be perilously near; then there will be no big wages for anybody. Every trade dispute brings that calamity nearer. The Labour Party makes great protest of its patriotism. If it is sincere, it will instruct its followers to get on with their jobs.

The League of Nations.

The League of Nations was three years old yesterday. Its third birthday was clouded by a rebuff at Lausanne. The Turks still refuse to permit the presence of a representative of the League in Constantinople, although, under pressure from the Allies, they have made some concessions to the non-Christian minorities. Rebuffs are not unknown to the League of Nations; yet it can survey the work of the last three years without pessimism. The hopes which it has disappointed were bound to be disappointed, because they were excessive—one of the world's always earnest, but nearly always futile, reactions from the horrors of war. Those whose expectations were more sober, as being based on some study of human nature and of history, will not be disappointed with the League's total of achievement. That it has survived at all is something; that it has asserted a begrudged, but steadily increasing, influence in the affairs of Europe is a good deal. Already the League has done some solid and notable things. It has settled the Upper Silesian frontier between Poles and Germans—a task which had defeated all the efforts of the Supreme Council. Last year the League came to the rescue of starving and desperate Austria, where, again, the Supreme Council had met with no success. Its work is still unfinished, but the prospects are distinctly encouraging. The news from Vienna no longer is a monotonous tale of woe. A great loan has been raised under the League's auspices. The Austrian krone has been dragged out of the depths and the cost of living has been reduced. In other parts of Central and Eastern Europe the League has helped to conserve a precarious peace by the settlement of minor disputes. Its international labour in fields which are not strictly political has received less attention than it deserves. The League has done a vast amount of spade-work in the departments of health, transit and economics, and this work is now waiting to be made effective by the driving-force of international agreement. It is the lack of such driving-force that still keeps the League from being what it ought to be—the arbiter of the peace of a tired and suffering world. Nevertheless, it is not losing ground and every new achievement extends the scope of its influence. At the end of three years it can claim that, while it still may be rebuffed, its existence cannot be ignored. That is no small triumph for an organisation which continues to be crippled by the absence from its counsels of Germany, Russia and the United States.

America and Europe.

President Harding's decision to withdraw the American Army of Occupation from the Rhine will be acclaimed widely as a sharp rebuke to the French. Actually, the American forces at Coblentz, consisting of barely a thousand troops, with, perhaps, four times that number of sisters, cousins and aunts, have been on the point of leaving for the last six months. The President was being urged to withdraw them for a number of reasons. One was their demoralising remoteness from the healthier atmosphere of Prohibition. Another was the complaint that the American Commander-in-Chief at Coblentz was becoming, in his attitude to the Germans, "more French than the French themselves." This final disappearance from the European stage of the last evidences of America's tardy, but decisive, entrance into the world's greatest war suggests a definite return to her pre-war attitude of aloofness from Europe's politics. To any who know the United States and the conditions under which its people live, such aloofness must seem both natural and justifiable. Yet, whether they understand the American attitude or not, the Allied nations will not forget that America came out of her shell and threw her millions of men and unlimited resources into the scale against Kaiserism and all that it implied. Europe, despite her present troubles, will not cease to be grateful to the United States. She will ask the United States, in return, not to expect her to display, at a wave of the Presidential pen, a long category of unfamiliar virtues. Generalities such as those uttered by Senator Borah suggest too strongly the righteous attitude of the Pharisee. America can help Europe to settle her difficulties in the near future or she can hold aloof. She must not expect the poor European to become a plaster saint as a pre-requisite to the receipt of practical assistance or good advice. If Europe could become the plaster saint of Senator Borah's vision, she would not need either the one or the other.

Shipbuilding.

Returns issued by Lloyd's Register up to the end of December show a slight decrease in the tonnage of merchant shipping under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, as compared with the previous quarter, but a gratifying increase in the tonnage of new ships begun. This increase, for the first time in two years, brings the total tonnage of new construction to within measurable distance of the tonnage launched. The total tonnage under construction on December 31st, 1922, still compares very unfavourably with the average tonnage under construction in pre-war days—1,890,000 tons in the twelve months preceding the war—but shows, nevertheless, a gratifying improvement. New orders were given reluctantly; but co-operation between the workmen, who have accepted heavy "cuts" in their wages without more than a grumble, and the shipbuilders, who have taken contracts at a price that allows of virtually no profit, has produced the desired result. The shipbuilding industry is still far from flourishing, but complete restoration cannot be postponed for many years. During the war the seas were filled with merchant tonnage, greatly in excess of the world's normal necessities. Ships wear out, however; the surplus tonnage begins to run low, and the shipbuilders are coming into their own again. The shipbuilding firms in Great Britain and Ireland have no cause to be dissatisfied with their share of the work. The tonnage under construction in the rest of the world's yards is only 100,000 tons in excess of what they have in hands. In a word, there is reason to hope that the shipbuilding industry both in Great Britain and in Ireland has seen its darkest days.

"HEATH ROBINSON" ENGINE.

TRAIN RUN ON WASTE.

FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CORRESPONDENT.

What is declared by experts to be a revolutionary invention in railway transport has been made in Johannesburg by Mr. C. Lawson, superintendent mechanical engineer of the South African Railways.

This is the construction and running of a self-contained electrically-propelled train. The train has no need of either central power station, live rails, or overhead wires. Its power is generated by means of the "char" or ash from locomotive fire-boxes, which is at present thrown on the waste heap.

The invention has been thoroughly tested by experts of the State railways, and though they have not made up their minds yet, they say, how many miles it can be run for 9d., they are convinced that it holds great possibilities, certainly for South Africa, and probably for the world generally.

It is not pretty to look at. It is a sort of cross between a locomotive and a motor car, and has already been christened "the Heath Robinson." Certainly at first sight it might be mistaken for one of the wonderful machines evolved by that artist's fertile imagination.

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The wagon on which it is built is one of the heavy type used on the main South African line. It weighs some 30 tons and carries its gas generating plant and internal combustion engines. These furnish power to the electric motors, which provide the actual tractive power, controlled exactly as that of a tramcar is controlled.

What is known as a suction gas producer has been built up from an old boiler shell, the plates being welded together so as to provide the necessary airtight joints. This is lined inside with bricks, and on top is a water container.

Cinders or slack from waste dumps are fed into the fire-box at the bottom of this structure, and soon after lighting up sufficient heat is generated to liberate the gases latent in these ashes.

By means of a blower gas and steam pass through a vaporiser into a scrubber, where this "suction gas" is cooled and purified and freed from its tar and other heavy constituents.

The gas then passes into the internal combustion engines, and the latter drive a dynamo, which in turn generates the current and drives the train. The internal combustion engines were taken from an old whippet tank, and the rest of the fittings are to match.

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On the first experimental run a speed of 20 miles an hour was obtained, and it is believed that it could be possible to make up a mixed train of 225 horse-power and to run it for 150 miles on half a dozen bags of waste "char"—in other words, to run it for next to nothing.

Particularly valuable will such trains be on branch lines—lines which at the moment exist only to lose money by reason of the small traffic and the high cost of working.

I talked to one of the officials about the invention while watching it at work. It was carrying its fuel in a couple of bags. "Those bags cost perhaps 3d. apiece to fill," he said, "and that is the only charge for fuel."

POLITICAL NOTES.

RESTRICTIONS ON CATTLE EXPORTS.

The Committee of the Senate, which was formed to go into the question of the restrictions on the Irish cattle export trade, had a meeting yesterday. The Committee will meet again at the Government Buildings, when the Minister of Agriculture is expected to be present.

The Minister of Local Government has intimated to Mr. Robert Day, member for Cork, that arrangements are now complete with the Cork Corporation and Mr. P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, whereby Mr. McCarthy will visit Cork with Mr. O'Dwyer, Engineering Inspector to the Ministry, with a view to making an exhaustive inspection of the water supply and drainage of the City of Cork, and submitting a report thereon.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has replied to a communication from Mr. R. Day relative to cases of resigned and dismissed members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

The Minister is prepared to reinstate any ex-member of that force who resigned or was dismissed because of his national sympathies, but no compensation will be granted in lieu of reinstatement where reinstatement is not desired.

In the case of ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, different considerations are applicable. This force having been disbanded, reinstatement is not possible, and where the Government are satisfied that retirements or dismissals from the R.I.C. were caused by the national sympathies of the men affected, it is proposed that compensation be given equivalent to what would have been payable had these men continued to serve until the disbandment of the force.

An Advisory Committee has been set up by the Ministry to investigate applications for such compensation.

EARL OF BALFOUR ILL.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

On inquiry at Whittingehame last evening, the Press Association's East Lothian representative was informed that the Earl of Balfour had contracted a chill, and is confined to his room. He will probably be unable to go out for a week or two, and his engagements for the present have been cancelled.

CLEANNESS AND SPORT.

MAURETANIA'S BIG CRUISE.

There is an interesting sequel to the announcement that the Cunard liner Mauretania on her forthcoming 12,000 mile cruise will have an up-to-date laundry on board, worked by a staff of over 30 people. In addition to a couple of hundred local applications for engagements as laundry hands on this voyage, the company's Southampton office has received similar requests from all parts of the country. An unusual feature of the cruise will be the cricket, Rugby, and Association football matches, played in various ports of call between local teams and representatives of the Mauretania Athletic Association. In several ports the Cunarder's opponents will be chosen from the military or naval forces which are based there.

ADVERTISING CLUBS.

WORLD CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN LONDON.

Mr. F. A. Wilson Lawrenson, who has come from America to arrange for bringing over to England next year from 1,000 to 2,000 delegates of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is to be entertained to dinner by the Thirty Club of London at the Trocadero on January 18. It was the Thirty Club which proposed holding the Associated Advertising Clubs' 1924 Convention to London.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World is a big organisation in America, composed of the heads of great American business firms, publishers, editors, and advertising men. Every year they hold a convention to discuss how they can improve trade by better advertising and selling methods. Over 4,000 delegates attended the convention in Milwaukee last year.

Sir Charles Higham at the request of the Thirty Club of London went to America last June to invite these Clubs to hold their convention in London in 1924, an invitation which they accepted. It will be the biggest trade convention ever held in Great Britain. Delegates from each country will explain how to buy and sell in their respective countries.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The calendar compiled by the Church of Ireland Sunday School Workers' Association outlines a scheme of religious instruction adapted to the requirements of to-day. It is specially intended for the large graded Sunday school, but will be found useful in the small school or the home. The principles underlying a practical religious education are laid down and suggestions are made as to the manner in which these principles might be inculcated at the progressive stages of the child's development. A list of useful books bearing on child study and teaching is included.

Classes for the study of this calendar are conducted by the Diocesan Inspector at St. Ann's, Dawson street, Dublin, and at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown.

"OLIVER TWISTS" IN RUSSIA.

(By GEORGE SELDES.)

MOSCOW, *Thursday.*

Half a million orphans are wandering about in Southern Russia, according to relief organisation experts.

It is a children's crusade, without aim or route, or goal, except the satisfying of hunger. In Kieff some are being fed at the main refugee kitchens; others are begging on the streets, living in deserted, or partly destroyed, houses, sleeping in doorways, or crawling into holes and cellars like wild animals.

More come to the cities every day; many leave for other towns, some remain with peasants, and many sicken and die.

The healthier ones do odd jobs and beg, and, failing to get enough for a pound of bread a day that way, they try stealing. Fagin could have a thousand little Oliver Twists here for the asking.

They are particularly plentiful at the railway stations. They are more ragged than the professional, grown-up beggars, many of whom make a good living because the Russian heart is particularly sentimental, especially in front of churches.

The child beggars—whose ages range from 5 to 15—sometimes wear twenty garments, but the holes are so numerous that the body shows through in spots.

Everyone realises these thousands of child wanderers are becoming, or are liable to become, criminals of the worst type. But no one cares much.

Too many Russians nowadays are occupied keeping themselves just above the starvation line. In the struggle for survival, the wandering children, who often travel about in small bands, are hindmost, and death and the devil takes them first.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince Leopold, Duc de Brabant, elder son of the King and Queen of the Belgians, has been gazetted a sub-lieutenant of Grenadiers, and was sworn in with much ceremony on Tuesday in the Grenadiers' barracks in Brussels.

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The Duke of Abercorn, Governor-General of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn have been entertaining a house party this week at Baronscourt. Their guests included Viscount and Viscountess Charlemont, Lord Rossmore, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and Captain and Mrs. Dickson.

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Lord Louis Mountbatten has left London to join his ship, H.M.S. Revenge, which is stationed in the Black Sea. Lady Louis Mountbatten accompanied her husband as far as Paris, but will return to London at the end of the week.

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Viscount Boyne, who sits in the House of Lords as Baron Brancepeth, is fifty-nine today. He succeeded his father as ninth Viscount in 1907, having married in the previous year Lady Margaret Selina Lascelles, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Harewood and sister of Viscount Lascelles. He was formerly captain in the 3rd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, and is now honorary colonel of the 7th Battalion (Territorials). The Viscounty, which dates back to 1717, was conferred on Gustavus Hamilton, a distinguished soldier, who had been raised to the peerage two years previously as Baron Hamilton of Stackallan. The present peer has four sons, the eldest of whom was born in 1907.

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Constance Duchess of Westminster, who was considered quite convalescent last week, has had a relapse. Viscountess Stopford, who was taken ill a few days ago at her residence near Aylesbury, has been moved to a nursing home in London. Lord Trevor's illness has taken a turn for the better.

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The Countess of Limerick returned to Hall Place, Bexley, at the beginning of the week from Burton Hall, where she had been on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon. Lord and Lady Decies have left London and have gone abroad for a few weeks.

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Countess Annesley, who is on her way to visit her son, Viscount Glerawly, in California, has arrived at Vancouver, where she is making a short stay with friends. Viscount and Viscountess Chelmsford have nearly completed their tour in Algeria, and are expected in London at the end of the month. The Governor of Jerusalem, Colonel Ronald Storrs, has arrived in London from Palestine.

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Last night Mrs. Craven gave a dance at 12 Kensington Palace Gardens for her daughter, Miss Rosemary Craven, and her niece, Lady Sheila Scott. Dinner parties were given for the occasion by the Countess of Clonmell (Mrs. Craven's sister), Lady Jane Combe and Lady Aline Vivian, who brought their guests to the dance.

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The marriage took place yesterday in London, at the Italian Church, Hatton Garden, of Hilda, only daughter of the late Major Prendergast, of Clonmel, and Captain Cyric Macdonald, of the Seaforth Highlanders. The bride, who was in ivory chiffon velvet, with a train of brocade, was given away by her cousin, Sir Thomas Gallwey.

Dr. T. Henry Wilson has returned to Dublin.

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Dr. Cockburn has left 33 Baggot street till end of the month.

MARRIAGE OF MR. FRANCIS C. COULTER AND MISS CONSTANCE DALY.

The wedding was recently solemnised in St. John's Church, Cove, Hants, of Mr. Francis C. Coulter, late of Trinity College, Dublin, and Miss Constance Daly, eldest daughter of Mrs Creagh Daly, late of Gangeburst, Bexley, Kent, and of the late Mr. A. Creagh Daly, of Kilmacud House, Stillorgan, Dublin. The Rev. James Hale, Vicar of Bexley, officiated; assisted by the Rev. A. Watson, Vicar of Hove, and the Rev. F. Leveson-Gower. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur Daly, wore a gown of white charmeuse embroidered with silver. Her veil of Brussels lace (lent by her mother) formed also a train, and covered a wreath of orange blossom and white heather, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums. The Misses Emily and Esmé Daly (sisters) attended as bridesmaids, and Mr. Ernest Parsons acted as best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Holmbrook, where the wedding presents were on view. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in London and Cambridge.

Switzers offer further excellent bargains for the second week of Sale.—Grafton street.

Holmes' Sale. Bargains in all Departments. 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Costumes made to measure at reduced prices during Sale.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss Lucy Joly, R. A. Webner, P. Reddington, Miss Maureen Delany, Miss Gertrude Murphy, G. King, Miss E. K. Cherry, Miss R. Wallace, Miss Ffloyd Haynes, John Good, Mrs. E. Plowman, J. A. Grattan Doyle, Thomas A. Chambers, Frank Wynne, Mrs. P. H. O'Gorman, Miss Maureen O'Gorman, Charles M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Shields.

Departures—W. H. Capstick, Ralph B. Smyth, Cecil M. Golding, Eric Bottwill, Captain W. A. Power, Richard Coulson, jun.; V. Hicks, Mrs. T. G. Hicks, Miss E. D. Martindale, Miss M. F. Wilmot.

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SIR ROBERT HORNE.

Sir Robert Horne, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, left Waterloo early yesterday morning for Southampton, where he will embark on the Olympic for New York. He was greeted by many friends, including Viscount Burnham, who also was leaving for America. Sir Robert stated that he was going on a purely business mission, and he would take no part in the debt funding negotiations with America.

An Exchange telegram from Bombay says that an explosion of coal gas has occurred at the Ranicanj Colliery, Bengal. Unconfirmed reports state that eighty have been killed.

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DRAMATIC MOVES IN THE RUHR CRISIS.

U.S. TROOPS TO LEAVE.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS RECALLED.

Events have moved swiftly during the past twenty-four hours in connection with the French occupation of the Ruhr—which, as yet, is not an accomplished fact, although it may be before noon to-day.

The new developments were three:—

1. **President Harding's announcement of the withdrawal of the United States troops from France.**
2. **The recall of the German Ambassador in Paris and the German Minister in Brussels.**
3. **The presentation to Germany of a Note detailing the action that France intends to take in the Ruhr.**

The French Note states that a mission is being sent to the Ruhr—protected by troops—to supervise the distribution of coal and of the carrying out of the Treaty of Versailles. France calls upon the German Government and the local authorities to "carry on" as usual, and to assist the work of the French mission. In the event of any disturbance, or if the mission is hampered in any way in acquiring the information it requires, penalties are threatened.

Meanwhile, the "coal barons," as they are called, have left Essen with their books for Hamburg, and all big manufacturers in the Ruhr district, their managing directors and chief engineers, announce that they will leave on the French entering Essen.

It is stated that the French troops awaiting orders to march will be accompanied by armoured cars, tanks, and aeroplanes. All private motor cars in Duesseldorf have been requisitioned by the French.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

TRANSPORT LEAVING FOR ANTWERP.

PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

President Harding has ordered the immediate withdrawal of American troops from the Rhine.

A resolution favouring this step was passed in the Senate last week. It was not generally expected that the President would act so promptly, but the decision meets with almost unanimous support in political circles.

Reuter's Correspondent at Washington adds that in announcing the decision to withdraw the American troops from the Rhine the State Department said that the President deemed the time expedient for the recall of the forces.

The announcement was preceded by a conference at the White House, which was attended by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Weeks, Secretary for War.

The American forces in the Coblentz area number about 1,000 officers and men.

It is understood that the transport St. Mihiel is leaving New York at once for Antwerp to bring back the troops.

Senator Reed (Missouri), during the debate in the Senate, advocated the recall of Mr. Boyden, the unofficial American representative on the Reparation Commission, declaring that "an unofficial representative, or an unofficial meddler, is capable of doing as much harm as an unofficial spokesman."

Senator Reed congratulated the Administration on the order for the withdrawal of the American troops on the Rhine.

Recalling the fact that last week it was officially asserted, apparently on behalf of the Administration, that the American forces should remain in Germany, he declared: "But events have moved rapidly, and within a few hours it has been decided to bring the troops home."

An Exchange New York message says that Mr. Weeks states that approximately fifty troops will be left in Cologne to dispose of the untransportable property.

Mr. Weeks revealed the fact that the United States, when they protested against the seizure of the Rhur, informed France that the American forces would be withdrawn if the movement into the Rhur was started.

Reuter's Correspondent in Paris wired last night:—"While the cessation of American co-operation with France on the Rhine is, naturally, regretted, the reasons prompting the American Government's decision are, it is stated in official circles, thoroughly appreciated.

AMBASSADOR IN PARIS RECALLED.

WAVE OF PROTEST IN GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

This afternoon the French and Belgian Ambassadors presented Notes announcing their action in the Ruhr.

Germany has recalled its Ambassador in Paris and the Minister in Brussels, and there is some talk of handing the French and Belgian representatives here, including General Nollet, their passports.

A wave of protest against the "brutal violation" in the Ruhr is sweeping over Germany.

The Diets of Saxony, Bavaria, and Wurtemberg have also passed resolutions of protest, and their example was followed to-day by the Prussian Landtag. The Prime Minister, Herr Braun, attacked France, saying that M. Poincaré, "the man who brought so much distress on Europe, seems to want no rest till he tears Germany to pieces and destroys the country's economic life."

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The German Government has decided to recall the German Ambassador in Paris, Dr. Mayer, and also the German Minister in Brussels. Both have been instructed to leave their offices in charge of the respective Councillors of the Embassy and Legation.—Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST.

STATEMENT TO THE POWERS.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The German diplomatic representatives abroad have been instructed by their Government to place before the Powers to which they are accredited a comprehensive statement of the material and legal aspects of the impending occupation of the Ruhr, and to lodge a protest against what is described as "a breach of existing treaties and of international law," which is implied in the coercive measures adopted by France and Belgium.—Reuter.

AEROPLANE CRASH.

BRITISH PASSENGERS KILLED.

Reuter's Correspondent in Ajaccio, Corsica, telegraphed yesterday:—An aeroplane engaged in the service between Antibes (Alpes Maritimes) and Ajaccio fell this morning near Attieto, about 12 miles from Ajaccio. The pilot and three British passengers—Captain Jeffries and Mrs. Jeffries and Mr. Peel—were killed, and the wireless operator seriously injured. The accident appears to have been caused by the breaking of a wing, or the failure of the elevating lever to work.

"COAL BARONS" MOVE.

DEPART FROM ESSEN WITH THE ARCHIVES.

"PASSIVE RESISTANCE."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ESSEN, Wednesday.

The Essen population, under the strain of waiting for the entry of the French, began to display signs of "nerves" to-day.

The rumour that French tanks were entering the town caused a panic among the housewives attending the usual Wednesday market. A wild stampede followed, and several women sought traditional sanctuary in a neighbouring church, while passers-by incidentally helped themselves to the fruit and vegetables displayed in the unattended stalls.

The decision of the "coal barons," reached early this morning, to remove the headquarters of the great coal distribution syndicate from Essen to Hamburg is the most striking local development.

Herr Hugo Stinnes, comprehensively enough, was the promoter of the proposal, and in a speech, he declared that while the big coalowners would have to leave the coal to the incoming French, they should certainly ensure that the distribution organisation should not be at the invaders' disposal.

Accordingly, trucks and lorries at three o'clock this morning drove up to the syndicate's office, and 500 officials, including sleepy-eyed girl typists, carried off all the archives and books of accounts before boarding the special train for Hamburg.

Herren Stinnes, Thysson, Haniel, Klockner, and other coal and iron magnates left Essen this morning, their agents here declaring that they would only return when the French danger is post.

The meeting of the "coal barons," at which the decision mentioned was reached, was a spectacular affair. Thirty-five motor cars conveying thirty-five "barons"—a sobriquet locally given them—to the Kaiserhof Hotel, and while the millionaire masters discussed the situation inside the building, thirty-five chauffeurs lounger nonchalantly in the hotel vestibule.

The syndicate has a membership of 450 Westphalian owners, and regulates the sale annually of all the coal produced, last year's distribution being 130,000,000 tons.

The object of the coal syndicate's flight is to harass the French in the task of controlling local coal production, as they will, if they enter Essen have to deal direct with hundreds of coalowners separately, instead of with the central body.

"Passive resistance" seems to be the policy adopted by the German industrialists.

"In the fight for the Ruhr coal control we have got in the damaging first blow against the French," said one prominent coalowner after the meeting.

Herr Stinnes, as usual, refused to talk, elbowing his way briskly through the crowd of correspondents and cinema operators.

This afternoon, with the object of avoiding a possible collision, the German authorities have ordered the withdrawal of 600 Security Police from Essen.

"PASSIVE RESISTANCE."

"No material resistance, but every possible economic resistance," is the slogan announced by the Essen Chamber of Commerce if the French enter the Ruhr.

However, they declare they will not call a general strike as part of the plan. It will take a passive form only.

Every difficulty will be placed in the way of the French engineers who come to the Ruhr to take over the direction of the mines and factories.

The Chamber of Commerce at Essen and every Ruhr town also, will move in the event of occupation.

They hope also to take out all documents which might aid the French.

OCCUPATION TO-DAY.

FRENCH MISSION STARTING AT DAWN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
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PARIS, Wednesday.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Herr Meyer, the German Ambassador in Paris, was informed by the French Government of the sanctions to be applied against Germany following upon the declaration of her default by the Commission of Reparations yesterday.

At the same hour the Berlin Government was similarly notified by both the French and Belgium Ambassadors there.

The two Allies inform the Government of the Reich that they are about to send into the Ruhr a mission of engineers, who, in case of need, will be protected by troops, to supervise the distribution of coal, and to assure the carrying out of the Treaty of Versailles, and the German Government is requested to give such instructions to officials in the Ruhr as shall enable the mission to carry out its work without interference.

It is stated that the communication of this Note has been timed to allow of a sufficient interval for such instructions to be given before the arrival of the Allied mission in the Ruhr, and its terms are such, obviously, as to constitute a grave warning to the Cuno Government and to the local authorities.

One might conclude that the interval indicated, if it is long enough to have any value, would have the effect of further postponing the hour of the Allied advance upon Essen.

A statement is published to-night, however, that a definite move towards Essen will be made at dawn to-morrow.

In official quarters utter secrecy is main-

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ISMET MAKES CONCESSIONS.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK AT LAUSANNE.

GREEK PATRIARCH'S NEW STATUS.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LAUSANNE, Wednesday.

It is satisfactory to be able to record that really substantial progress has been registered by the Lausanne Conference to-day through the decision of the Turks to acquiesce in the retention of the Greek Patriarchate—shorn of all civil and temporal powers—at Constantinople.

The nature of the fight for this agreement will be appreciated when I mention that the Sub-Commission has spent no fewer than twenty sittings arguing the fate of the menaced ecclesiastic. Both Lord Curzon and the French delegates have resisted resolutely the intention of the Turks to turn the Patriarch out.

This morning, after certain diligent *pourparlers*, Ismet Pasha visited Lord Curzon, Chairman of the First Commission, just before the Commission's sitting opened, and ended the interview with the vital words, "Well, I gave way."

As Lord Curzon observed before the Commission a few minutes later, the question of the Patriarchate has aroused feelings of profound emotion, not merely in the East, but throughout Christendom. All the Allied Powers are fully agreed that the Patriarch must be stripped of the civil powers with which previous rulers of Turkey had invested him.

M. Venizelos not only shared that view, but conceded that in view of the events of the last few months, it was obviously undesirable that the present Patriarch should continue in office. There will, therefore, be a change of personality. Future Patriarchs will hold very roughly the position occupied by the Pope since 1870, though he will not even possess the limited *enclave* enjoyed by the occupants of the Vatican.

Lord Curzon, in the name of the Allies, expressed warm appreciation of the Turkish concession.

WAY TO FURTHER AGREEMENTS.

The agreement regarding the Patriarchate has had a valuable indirect effect, for the Turks had insisted that until this was settled there should be no decision regarding the repatriation of civil hostages and the exchange of populations. This morning the door was opened to final agreement on both these points.

The exchange of populations may now be considered settled in principle, though the Allies have only come with great reluctance to the conclusion already reached by Dr. Nansen, that it must be made obligatory, not voluntary.

The Turks have at last agreed to permit all Greeks settled at Constantinople before the Mudros Convention of October, 1918, to remain, and, as a reciprocal concession, Moslems in Western Thrace will be permitted by the Greeks to live on undisturbed.

Those involved, therefore, are the Greeks in Anatolia and the Moslems in Macedonia and other parts of old Greece. Their numbers can only be computed on the roughest estimate, but the assumption in British quarters is that round about 300,000 of each race are involved, meaning the movement of some 600,000 persons altogether.

This cannot take place until the spring and machinery for the executing decisions has not yet been devised. Presumably the co-operation of the League of Nations will be sought.

It seems probable that during the sittings of the Sub-Commission later to-day, the Allies will abandon their demand for the exemption of Turkish Christians from compulsory military service in return for Turkish concessions regarding the extent of the amnesty.

REAL PROGRESS.

"MOST SATISFACTORY SESSION."

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Lausanne, telegraphing yesterday, says:—In the course of the proceedings this morning in the Commission on the exchange of populations, Signor Mantogna, the Italian delegate, who presided, announced that it had already been agreed in principle that the Greek inhabitants should remain in Constantinople and the Turkish inhabitants in Western Thrace. It was provided that the only Greeks, whether Hellenic or Ottoman subjects, who should not be allowed to remain in Constantinople were those who had come after October, 1918.

He added, however, that everything had been held up pending a settlement of the Patriarchate question, and he suggested that this should be separated from the other questions, and that those matters that had been agreed should be ratified.

Lord Curzon reviewed the history of the Cecumenical Patriarchate, and observed that the Patriarch had always remained a functionary of the Turkish Government. The Patriarch was the most venerated chief in the Orthodox world, and the interest shown in the question was world-wide.

If the Patriarch had abused his powers, then a good case could be made against him, but there was no reason for destroying his spiritual and ecclesiastical functions. If these were destroyed, or the Patriarch were removed from Constantinople, it would shock the whole of the civilised world.

Lord Curzon then insisted, in his name and that of his Allied colleagues, on the retention of the Patriarch, who, however, would be deprived of all his political and administrative attributes.

M. Barrere (France), Signor Montagna (Italy), M. Diamandy (Rumania), and M. Rakitch (Yugo-Slavia) associated themselves with Lord Curzon's proposals, and appealed to the Turks to show themselves worthy of their modern State.

M. Venizelos (Greece) also agreed with Lord Curzon's proposal, but added that obviously the present Patriarch must give place to another Patriarch.

Ismet Pasha then announced that the Turks had renounced their proposal for making the Patriarchate question dependent on questions of civil hostages and prisoners of war. The Patriarch, he declared, would, accordingly, remain in Constantinople, divested, however, of his civil functions.

Lord Curzon expressed his gratification at this change of attitude on the part of the Turks.

Generally, it may be said that this has been one of the most satisfactory sessions of the Conference.

EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS.

The question of the exchange of the Greek and Turkish populations was then discussed. Signor Montagna said that a voluntary exchange would be preferable, but the Turks insisted on an obligatory exchange, restricted to Greeks in Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace amounting to about 600,000, as against 400,000 Turks in Greece. This was conceded.

The question of the exchange populations and the surrender of civil hostages and prisoners of war has occupied no less than twenty sittings of the Sub-Commission, and Lord Curzon, in the course of his remarks to-day, said that a great debt of gratitude was due to the Sub-Commission and its chairman, Signor Montagna, for their skilful handling of the subject. Lord Curzon agreed, however, that it was a great misfortune that the exchange of populations had been made obligatory.

TURKS OPTIMISTIC.

DANGER OF BREAKDOWN PASSING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

A semi-official Turkish announcement states:—"The tension at Lausanne has quietened. The danger of a breakdown is passing. There is the greatest possibility of an *entente* being arrived at.

It is understood that this is largely the result of direct British-Turco conferences in London, which include the Mosul question.

STRIKE THREATS.

ABORTIVE CONFERENCE WITH DOCKERS.

10,000 MEN AFFECTED.

Industrial disputes in Dublin are likely to come to a head next week, and strikes are possible in several industries.

The dockers and the flour millers have refused to accept reductions in their wages, and conferences between representatives of the employers and the trades unions concerned have failed to bring about an agreement.

If, as is threatened, 10,000 dockers cease work on Monday, the trade of the country will be seriously affected, but there are grounds for hope that a way out of the *impasse* may be found before the end of the week.

In connection with the flour milling industry, a further conference has been arranged for to-day.

There is no fresh development in the situation as regards the carriers. A great deal will hinge upon the outcome of the dockers' dispute. If a settlement can be effected in this case, it is expected that others will follow.

At a mass meeting of the workers employed at the mineral waters industry last night at Liberty Hall, it was decided to adhere to the original proposition agreeing to a "cut" of a penny an hour, to be stabilised for 12 months, as against the employers' modified demand of a penny an hour for six months.

TURKEY WILL NOT GO "DRY."

BAN ON COSMETICS RAISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

Constantinople is joyous again. Turkey has indefinitely postponed the prohibition decree which was to have taken effect from March 1.

The Grand National Assembly announces the waiving of the March 1 law, and makes no mention of when it will become effective.

I learn that the negotiations resulted from a protest from the French wine growers, who stated that the restriction of the sale of alcoholics would deprive them of 17,000,000 francs annual income obtained from Constantinople sales alone.

Simultaneously, in order to favour France, Angora has lifted the strict prohibition on the importation of false hair, perfumes, cosmetics, which was decreed recently. These can now be imported, provided a duty amounting to fifteen times the value of the articles is paid.

The lifting of the prohibition has cheered the whole of the European and foreign colony here.

It has also cheered the Turkish imbibers who faced horsewhipping as a penalty for drunkenness. The Green Crescent, the Turkish Anti-Alcoholic Society, is intensely depressed, however, particularly Dr. Mazhar Osman, President of the organisation, who is also a director of the Constantinople Insane Asylum.

TROTSKY SUNK.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN SOVIET BATTLESHIP DISASTER

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

The Bolshevik cruiser Trotsky went on the rocks in the Black Sea, near Para, and sank. Heavy drowning casualties are reported.

MR. E. O MAILLE.

TRIAL ANNOUNCED IN LETTER FROM MOUNTJOY.

In a letter written from Mountjoy Hospital on Tuesday, Mr. E. O Maille says:—

"To-day a Free State captain, who subsequently stated that he was to be my prosecuting counsel, informed me that I was to be tried, and wished to know if I required legal assistance. As I had already made up my mind on the matter, I informed him that I did not require legal assistance; that, as a soldier, I had fought and killed the enemies of our nation, and would do so again, so that a trial for the express purpose of passing sentence did not require a defence on my part. The officer, who had been at school with me, tried to induce me to see a solicitor. He stated that he would forward me a summary of evidence.

"As I do not know the staff decision on the point of legal advice, I think it advisable to drop you this note. If I do not hear from you, I will refuse to recognise their Court."

It was reported last night that Mr. O Maille would be courtmartialled to-day.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

A SANGUINE PROPHECY.

"Peace will be an accomplished fact within six weeks" was the statement made last evening to an *Irish Times* representative by a man who is in a position to speak with some authority. He made it clear that he did not mean that peace would have been concluded within the time limit mentioned, but simply that fighting would have definitely and finally ceased.

By what avenue peace is to come is, of course, for the time being, strictly secret. Rumour, such as that circulated yesterday, that peace had already been "concluded" between General Mulcahy and Daniel Breen may be set aside at once. In the first place, it may be taken that no individual can speak authoritatively for the scattered bands that carry on the present struggle; and, in the second place, no member of the "higher council" of the Republican Party has been even mentioned in connection with the reported "peace talk."

That strong influences are at work for peace is, however, well known, and not the least important of these is the Association of old I.R.A. men, whose activities are increasing steadily throughout the Free State area. One member of the Association who has returned from a tour of certain Southern areas is very hopeful.

CORK OLD I.R.A. MEN'S MEETING

A meeting to enrol members in Cork of the old Irish Republican Army is announced to be held in the Courthouse on Sunday next at noon. It is explained that the object of the organisation is to co-operate with various branches of the same body throughout the country in an effort to bring about the termination of the present strife. Eligible officers and men—no matter what their political views may be—are requested to attend.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

REPORTED VISIT TO YORKSHIRE.

The Prince of Wales hopes to carry out in the last week of May a visit to the West Riding of Yorkshire similar to that which he contemplated in July, 1921, but which he was then reluctantly compelled to postpone.

Through his Private Secretary, His Royal Highness has intimated to the Lord Mayor of York that he wishes to be present at the last day of York May Races, on May 31st, and if convenient he will receive the Freedom of York that morning.

TOUR OF THE MIDLANDS.

The Lord Mayor of Birmingham received intimation officially yesterday that the Prince of Wales will make Birmingham his headquarters during his three days' tour of the Midlands, beginning June 11th. The provisional programme includes civic functions and industrial visits. As Colonel-in-Chief of the Cadets, His Royal Highness will also review the Warwickshire units. Wolverhampton and Coventry are among other centres which the Prince will visit before his return to London on June 14th.

MYSTERY HOUSE SENSATION.

SUICIDE OF ITS OCCUPANT.

WOMAN'S DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND.

DEAD MAN'S NOTES AND LETTERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

Sensation followed sensation to-day when the mystery surrounding the barricaded house at 24 Park road, Regent's Park, was solved by the police. For more than a week the police had watched night and day the strange behaviour of Mr. Cecil Maltby, the 44-year-old tailor, who occupied this house, and for several days the police had associated the disappearance of Mrs. Middleton with this mystery residence, which is close to Regent's Park.

The first action of the police to-day was taken at 11 o'clock, when, with the aid of the Marylebone Borough Council, they obtained from Mr. Symmons, the Marylebone magistrate, a warrant to enter the house. Two hours later a squad of police and detectives, under Superintendent McKay, appeared in Park road, and in the presence of a large crowd which quickly collected they broke open the shop door.

A large crowd witnessed the entry from the street, and remained there during the afternoon and evening, but they saw no signs of the tragedy within. The police made the following statement to Press representatives in the house later in the day:—

AN ENTRY FORCED.

At 1.15 p.m. police officers and the Medical Officer of Health for Marylebone forced an entry into No. 24 Park road, Regent's Park, and proceeded upstairs to the top floor front room, where they saw the dead body of Cecil Arthur Maltby lying on his bed with a bullet wound in the head. He had just committed suicide, and a revolver was in his hand. In the back room of the same floor in a bath was the dead and decomposed body of a woman, believed to be identical with Mrs. Middleton. The body of the woman was wrapped in bed linen. She had apparently been dead for some time—several weeks, and possibly months. There is nothing at the moment to show the cause of death. The Coroner's officer has been informed, but the date of the inquest has not yet been fixed. The police entry was made on a warrant granted earlier in the day by the Marylebone magistrate, authorising the sanitary authority to enter the house.

During the morning a woman living in the neighbourhood called to Maltby, who appeared at the window, urging him to give himself up to the police. "You say you are innocent; why, then, don't you come down and tell the police where the woman is?" "Yes, I know all about that," he replied. "I have got a paper, which someone pushed through the door yesterday, but I shall not give myself up."

Maltby, who drank a cup of tea and ate a little bread and butter ravenously, then disappeared from the window, and was not seen alive again.

Detective Inspectors Cornish and Yard, of the C.I.D., and other plain clothes officers who made the entry, were armed, because Maltby was known to possess a Colt revolver, for which he had a licence. Half an hour previously the police had telephoned to Maltby, asking him once more if he could throw any light on the disappearance of Mrs. Middleton.

MALTBY'S DEATH.

The moment the police began to force the door, the sound of hurried footsteps retreating up the stairs was heard. By the time the door was open, and several of them were entering the corridor leading to the foot of the stairs, a revolver shot was fired in an upstairs room. Several of the officers proceeded cautiously up the stairs, while others, carrying a new apparatus for detecting odours and tracing them to their source, went down into the basement to make investigation there, presumably in the hope of locating any buried body or remains.

The officers climbing the stairs, peering into each room as they mounted, found everywhere signs of untidiness and neglect. Arriving on the top floor, the second above the ground floor shop, they found Maltby lying on a bed in the right-hand corner of the room. He was dressed in pyjamas, was lying partly covered with the bedclothes, and in his right hand was a revolver. There was a bullet wound in his head. Maltby had evidently lain down in bed before he fired the shot aimed into his mouth. The bullet had emerged at the top of his head, and after indenting the wall rested on the floor under the bed. The room was furnished like an ordinary bedroom, with double bed, wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, chest of drawers, cupboard, a box ottoman and a circular table.

THE WOMAN'S BODY.

Adjacent to the bedroom was a large bathroom which Maltby had also used as a kitchen. On entering this the police were surprised to find the body of the woman wrapped in a bed sheet lying full length in the bath. Her head was resting on a pillow on the edge of the sloping end of the bath. The body was badly decomposed, almost beyond recognition, and no feminine clothing appears to have been found either in this room or in any part of the house. The absence of this clothing and the cause and probable date of her death are features of the mystery which have yet to be cleared up.

The police, however, made other discoveries in the house which leave no doubt that Maltby intended to commit suicide, and may possibly throw some light on other phases of the tragedy. These discoveries included a series of undated letters written by Maltby within the past few days, if not yesterday morning. One of these letters states that the woman committed suicide on August 24th last—a date within a fortnight of her disappearance.

Other letters were addressed to relatives, several of them being to his children, who, with his wife, had not lived with him for a considerable time. One of the letters to the children contained this phrase—"You will not see your daddy any more."

Maltby's mode of life has been more or less that of a hermit. His house was well furnished, and among the pictures were a number of oil paintings, including one of himself. The house had become somewhat insanitary, and, since the disconnection of the water and lighting service, Maltby is supposed to have obtained water by dipping a bucket into a cistern of an adjoining house.

DEAD MAN'S LETTER.

This evening it was established that no wounds were discernible on Mrs. Middleton's body. At seven o'clock to-night an undertaker's motor van drove up to the shop, and two coffins were taken inside. The bath in which the woman's body was found was then brought out and placed inside the van. It was tied with ropes, and appeared to be filled with bed linen. A few minutes later the coffins were placed in the van, and the bodies were conveyed to the mortuary, for the *post-mortem* examination and subsequent inquest.

It is understood that the police found a second letter, addressed "To my legal wife, Mrs. Maltby." A piece of paper was pinned to the bed linen in which Mrs. Middleton's body was wrapped. On this was written, presumably by the dead man, "In loving memory of dear Pat, who committed suicide on 24th August, 1922." Other pieces of paper, bearing similar statements, were pinned to articles in different parts of the house.

The dead man was of eccentric habits, and was called by some of his intimates "Mad Harry." A crack shot, he served during the war as musketry and Lewis gun instructor.

RAILWAYS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Following on the recent conference between the Premier and the general managers of various English railways, in connection with the Government scheme for the relief of unemployment, the London, Midland, and Scottish Company propose in the near future to put in hand works estimated to cost, in the aggregate, about one and a quarter million pounds.

LUXOR SURPRISE.

TRESSES OF GREY HAIR TAKEN FROM TOMB.

ALABASTER BOX SECRET

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Wednesday.

Hitherto public interest in the Luxor finds has centred more on the artistic beauty and historial significance of the objects removed from the tomb by Mr. Carter than on King Tutankhamen as a man. But to-day we were reminded of the human aspect of these discoveries by a strange find.

This morning there was an extraordinarily large crowd in the neighbourhood of the tomb when Mr. Carter brought out two large wheels of Tutankhamen's chariot. He had applied a little benzine before sending the wheels up the steps from the tomb, and thus allowed the crowd outside to appreciate the marvellous richness of the objects.

Gems studding the hubs of the wheels glittered brightly. Mr. Carter next removed an ebony chair inlaid with ivory, and placed it on the path above, where the crowd were enabled to study it before it was carried to the tomb of Seti II.

It is difficult to say at present what the exact use of this chair was.

It is not decorated to compare with the throne recently removed, and is much smaller than might be expected. It may be one of Tutankhamen's chairs from his private apartments, or an official chair, either for his child or for visiting potentates or notables.

Then came the surprise. There appeared a stretcher on which were a little model couch and a beautiful alabaster box. The crowd rushed forward to inspect it, but fell back when they saw that the box contained thick tresses of perfectly grey human hair.

Previous exclamations of delight now gave way to soliloquies on the sad changes of mortal life.

MR. DE VALERA.

RUMOUR OF VISIT TO AMERICA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Mr. de Valera is believed to be in the United States, and is expected to address the Irish Convention at Boston on January 20.

BOSTON, Wednesday.

There is a belief here that de Valera is on his way to the United States, if he has not already arrived. What gives rise to the rumour is a prediction of the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Massachusetts Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic that de Valera will address a meeting here on the 28th.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DEBT.

PROSPECT OF EARLY ARRANGEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

A tentative scheme for the funding of the British debt of £856,000,000, formulated by the American Commission, suggests the payment annually of a sum of 150,000,000 to 175,000,000 dollars. Discussion of this proposal has not yet begun, as it is thought desirable that the British Mission should have an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon it and whether it is possible to make the payment suggested.

There was a conference at the White House to-day on the subject, at which Mr. Harvey was present. In the Senate to-day, Senator Reed advocated the recall of the American representative on the Reparations Commission, and expressed his satisfaction at the decision to recall the troops from the Rhine.

Senator Borah also warmly endorsed the President's action, saying that it would be a long time before American troops were sent to Europe.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent telegraphs:—The negotiations for the funding of Great Britain's $4,000,000,000 war debt to the United States were resumed to-day by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his colleagues, with indications that the American Government is prepared to agree to a tentative settlement on more liberal terms than those prescribed by Congress.

It is becoming evident that the Government authorities are convinced, on the basis of the preliminary negotiations with the British Mission, that it would be impossible to effect a general settlement of its $11,000,000,000 war debts within the limitations laid down by Congress. In any event, Mr. Baldwin's convincing exposition of Great Britain's case has created a most favourable impression in Government and Congressional circles, and further negotiations are expected to continue in the highest spirit of good-will and understanding on both sides.

Congress will be asked, probably within a week, to broaden the powers of the American Debt Funding Commission, according to Senator Snoot, one of the Commissioners.

JAZZ AND RELIGION.

RUSSIA'S MOCK DEMONSTRATIONS TO CONTINUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Russia's anti-religious demonstrations has swept through the provinces, where, in a score of cities and towns, effigies of Jehovah, Christ, Moses, and Mohammed have been burned while native jazz tunes were played, and boys and girls, members of the League of Communist Youth, danced and sang and kissed.

In the provinces it has become quite an "anti-religious week," and attacks on present day, as well as on ancient, beliefs are continuing. Throughout the whole affair the Government has held aloof—neutral.

When riots were imminent the police, under instructions, dispersed the crowds, but no effort was made to interfere either with anti-religious demonstrators or religionists on the defensive.

Plans are now being perfected for a counter-religious demonstration when the Hebrew holidays, such as the Passover, arrive. Mock Passover ceremonies will be held. Some of the costumes are already prepared.

In the same way Easter Sunday will witness anti-religious meetings. The atheistic campaign is having various effects. As the propagators expected, it has been a great shock to the superstitious Russian peasant, who expected to see the earth open and engulf with fire the enemies of religion.

AEROPLANE'S FATAL DIVE.

R.A.F. OFFICER AND MECHANIC KILLED.

An aeroplane accident, in which two persons were killed and three others were injured, occurred yesterday afternoon at Stanmore Common, near Bushey, Middlesex.

The machine, a new De Haviland, left Hendon on a test, manned by Captain R. E. Keyes, acting as pilot, and four mechanics from the works. When over Stanmore Common it took a nose dive and crashed from a height of about three hundred feet. Captain Keyes and one of the passengers were killed, the Captain succumbing to his injuries half an hour after being removed from the machine. The three other mechanics were badly injured.

The dead mechanic was named Arrell. His injured fellow-workmen are Samuel Hawke, Edward Bernett, and Harry Picken.

Captain Ralph Edmund Keyes, the dead pilot, served with the Royal Air Force in the war, and brought down a Zeppelin during a raid on the North-East coast. He had been staying at Stanmore since October, and motored to the De Haviland factory at Hendon yesterday afternoon for the purpose of testing the machine.

The three injured mechanics, who are badly hurt, are lying at Bushey Cottage Hospital.

Lloyd's Agency reports that the British steamer Churruca has evidently broken down off Douglas, Isle of Man. A destroyer is standing by, and a Liverpool tug has gone to the steamer's assistance.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

NO RENT PROBLEM.

THE NEW MOVEMENT IN SCOTLAND.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The extraordinary state of affairs which has arisen in regard to rents in Glasgow and other towns had its origin in the recent decision in the House of Lords with reference to the strict meaning of a carelessly drafted clause in the Rent Restriction Act of 1920. Astute intellects among the Labour Party in the West of Scotland district foresaw even before the Kerr *v.* Bryde decision the difficulties which landlords and factors had created for themselves by the failure to give notice of removal. For "strategical reasons" they kept quiet as to the grounds on which they based their conclusions, with the object of lulling the factors, as one of them told our Special Correspondent, into a feeling of false security. Now by active organisation, including sometimes methods of intimidation, they are doing their utmost to increase the number of those who are taking advantage of the letter of the law.

In the General Election part of the pronounced success of the Labour Party in Glasgow may not unfairly be attributed to the promises made by the Labour candidates to the electors to the effect that in return for their support they would see that they escaped the payment of rent for a year. Tactics of this kind, though politically legitimate, can only aggravate the difficulties of the situation which it is the interest of all concerned to unite in attempting to solve.

The landlords, in the first instance, showed a singular lack of care in not serving the necessary notices. The tenants are acting within their legal rights. Many of them are wholly unable, while the present unemployment lasts, to pay the arrears of rent which, in spite of a technical breach of the law, are the landlords' moral right. All that is generally and, indeed, specifically admitted. But to insist unnecessarily on the observance of the letter of the law by a deliberate no rent campaign can only make matters worse, and may lead to the ruin of both parties.

We shall know soon what steps the Government propose to take as the result of the recommendations of the three Committees engaged in considering the problem. For the public, the one thing certain at present is that any attempt to bolster up one party at the expense of the other is foredoomed to failure. The Government needs the good-will and support of both if it is to succeed in the difficult task which lies before it.

COUNTER AT ESSEN.

GERMANY'S FIRST MOVE.

The Times Special Correspondent at Duesseldorf, in a message dated yesterday, states:—The most important development of the situation here has occurred on the other side of the line. It is the move of the Kohlensyndikat from Essen to Hamburg. German "big business" has played its first defensive card.

The rumour was current late last night that this move was about to take place, and on arrival at Essen this morning I found the huge offices of the concern empty. The directorate has taken with it to Hamburg the whole of the archives, an action which is calculated to cause great difficulty to the French. From Hamburg they will continue apparently to administer the coal of Germany, but the Ruhr mines, once the French take charge, will be without any system of organised supervision. There will be no record of the capacity of the mines, the distribution of the seams of different qualities, of prices, or of methods of distribution available for the French.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A VIGOROUS EXISTENCE.

Lord Robert Cecil, in the course of a special article in *The Times*, says:—Yesterday, the 10th of January, was the third anniversary of the birth of the League of Nations. It has completed three years of a chequered, but vigorous, existence. The occasion is, perhaps, opportune for a review of what it has done in the past year, and for a survey of what may be hoped from it in the year which is to come.

In all those departments of its work which are generally thought of as "international co-operation"—its social and humanitarian activities, its work against the illicit traffic in drugs, against the traffic in women and children, the work of the International Labour Office, of the transit organisation, the health organisation, and the rest—it has achieved more than could have been hoped for. But—what is far more important—the League has carried into its political activities the same methods of objective and impartial co-operation which have brought success in the simpler affairs of its technical and social commissions.

CONQUEST OF SAHARA.

A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT.

After a journey of nearly two thousand miles across the Sahara the Citroen motor cars entered Timbuctoo at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 7th, remarks *The Times* editorially.

The greatness of the technical accomplishment will be better understood if the conditions be remembered. In the thin and clear atmosphere of the desert the sun scorches the ground by day, and at night the temperature often sinks far below freezing-point. Fierce winds gather up the dry sands into whirling pillars of disaster, or drive it before them in a blinding and suffocating fog, rasping the lungs of men and the machinery of cars. Nor is the Sahara a flat plain along which, when weather permits, a straight course may be steered from oasis to oasis. It is a rugged country, scarred and carved by the erosion of water in the past, of blown sand in the present. The contours are disturbed by deep ravines and lofty hills. The traveller has to thread a devious way, now over shifting drifts of sand, now over the black teeth of the naked rocks.

That men could endure such a journey seems wonderful, that machines have conquered it a miracle. But the conquest of the Sahara is more than a fresh instance of the endurance of civilised man and of his machines.

RUM-RUNNING.

A CLERGYMAN ARRESTED.

Among the arrests made by the Canadian and American Liquor Law enforcing officers at Sarnia was the Rev. Roland Crouch, the Free Methodist Minister at Port Huron, telegraphs *The Times* Correspondent at Toronto.

An organised gang of rum-runners operates between Port Huron and Sarnia and Seaforth, two Ontario towns. When arrested Mr. Crouch had a five-gallon jar of "moonshine" whiskey in his motor car.

BRAVERY IN IRELAND.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY'S AWARDS.

At its first meeting for the year, held yesterday, the Committee of the Royal Humane Society made the following awards:

Testimonial to Patrick Turner, Eccles place, Dublin, for his pluck in plunging into the Royal Canal at Phibsborough on November 13, and rescuing a man who, in an attempt at suicide, had thrown himself in.

Testimonial to Stephen Arrigan, St. Nicholas place, Clonmel, for his gallantry in rescuing a girl who had fallen into the Suir on October 12. The girl had been carried eighty yards down stream before Arrigan reached her.

UNIVERSITY ICE SPORTS.

ST. MORITZ, Wednesday.

The ice sports contest between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge held here to-day resulted in a victory for Cambridge, who carried off the Challenge Cup by 4 points to 3.—(Reuter.)

ARMED MEN INVADE COUNCIL MEETING.

EXCITING DUBLIN INCIDENT.

FOUR AMBUSHES IN DUBLIN.

ATTEMPT ON NATIONAL OFFICERS.

The Irish County Councils General Council was discussing such prosaic things as road improvement in Dublin yesterday when four armed men appeared and gave a more exciting turn to the proceedings.

The fourth hour after noon brought the four men. They walked with no light, timorous step into the County Council's Boardroom, and ordered all present—including Pressmen—to stand and "put them up." The company rose like one man and "put them up."

"Are you Nicholls?" asked one of the men, pointing his revolver at Mr. Walsh, of Kilkenny. "No," said Mr. Walsh; and then—as if to reassure a "Grand Inquisitor"—"This is not Mr. Nicholls," observed Mr P. I Daly, the vice-chairman.

While this dramatic little inquisition was in progress the four armed men kept their revolvers in readiness for any moment's use.

Then two of them took up positions at one end of the room; the other two went round and asked the name of every person present.

This done, the oldest, and apparently the leader of the party, asked—"Is Frank McGuinness here?"

The Vice-Chairman answered "No," for the Chairman, Mr. Kenny, had left before the luncheon hour to take his place at the Free State Senate, and Mr. Daly now was acting in his stead.

"Then," went on the leader, "is Dr. White here? What about Alexander M'Cabe and Christopher Byrne?"

"They are not here," replied the Chairman.

But the leader's inquisition was exhaustive. "Were they here to-day?" "No," he was assured by several members.

Then the leader threw some light upon the object of his visit:—

"We have heard that one of our leaders was executed this morning. We don't know whether it is true; but if he was, we are going to get six of these," referring to a list of the Dail members who are also members of the County Council's General Council.

EVIDENCE DEMANDED.

At this point one of the four uninvited visitors gave the order, "Let every man produce papers as evidence of his identity. Take down your right hands, and anyone who draws a gun will be shot."

The order was at once obeyed, and, to the great relief of all, no Councillor provoked fulfilment of the promise in its final clause.

When Mr. L. J. Dalton (Tipperary) gave his name and address he was taken to one side, searched, and permitted to resume his place.

In the meantime officials of the Dublin County Council were brought into the room and there detained.

There was a moment's silence, and men wondered what would happen next. The spokesman of the four, however, eased their feelings. "Will these men be here to-day?" was all he asked.

To this the vice-chairman replied—"I don't think they are likely to be here. Our business is nearly finished."

The spokesman was not yet quite satisfied. He went to the Secretary (Mr. Keogh Nolan), asked for a list of members, and desired to know whether the absent ones had sent any excuse or reason for not being present.

"No; they had sent none."

The spokesman saw the Councillors still standing with hands up. His face became more human as he said—"You can sit dow We are sorry to disturb you, but we are o doing our duty."

Thus closed the interlude. The visitors withdrew, and before five o'clock the Councillors themselves had gone.

At least nine or ten men are said to have taken part in the exploit. They were undisguised, and seemed to know the lie of the County Council's offices.

ATTACKS ON NATIONAL TROOPS.

TWO SOLDIERS AND THREE CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

Four ambushes took place last evening in the streets of Dublin, and the casualties included one officer wounded.

The short intervals between the several attacks suggest that they had been pre-arranged.

The first took place at 4.30 p.m. at the corner of Michael's lane and High street.

A bomb was thrown across the street from Angel alley at a tender carrying national troops towards Christ Church. The tender had gone about fifteen yards before the bomb exploded, and none of the soldiers was injured. The explosion broke a pane of plate glass in the window of a brush-maker's shop, 53 High street, but, so far as is known, no civilian was injured. The attackers ran towards the quays and escaped.

At about 5.15 p.m. in St. Stephen's Green, West, two Free State officers in civilian dress were fired at from Proud's lane.

At least twelve revolver shots were fired at close range, and one of the officers fell on the pavement. His companion and others assisted in removing him to the Turkish Baths, where a doctor dressed his wounds before the National troops removed him to a private hospital.

He had been wounded in the leg and arm, but his condition is not serious.

The two officers had just got down from a military car, and were going into the Turkish Baths, when they were attacked.

There were three attackers, and the officer who was not wounded pursued one of them down a side street. The man turned round and fired two revolver shots at his pursuer but none took effect.

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ESSEN TO BE OCCUPIED TO-DAY.

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tained, and, generally, the Press are carrying out a *mot d'ordre* to give no information.

The only news comes from Dusseldorf and the Rhine, and London will receive it as quickly as Paris.

It is expected that by this time the forces to be employed are already on the doorstep of the Ruhr. There is no intention, it is said here, to distribute the troops in the infinite labyrinth of mines and factories, but of holding them at vantage points, whence their intervention might be rapid should this prove necessary.

For the moment it is agreed that French action is likely to be restricted to this single area, but it is stated that France will proceed to possess herself of the well-known productive securities when the Reparations Commission shall have dealt with the German request for a moratorium for this and following years.

If this is not granted, the London schedule of payments would at once come into operation, and Germany would be called upon to pay over £25,000,000 on Monday next.

In this case she would, no doubt, make default once more. If it is granted, it will only be so on conditions which will include the gages contained in the French plan rejected by Great Britain last week—the collection of the coal duty and of the customs in the Rhineland, and the levy of a percentage on exports there.

It is said, however, that there will be no further extension of the occupation of German territory.

PARIS, Wednesday.

To-morrow the first phase of the Franco-Belgian operations in the Ruhr will be accomplished. The engineers and the protecting troops will then be ready to take over their duties in Essen district.—Reuter.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ARRIVES.

General Degoutte, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army on the Rhine, arrived at Duesseldorf last evening from Wiesbaden, says Reuter.

"TREATY VIOLATED."

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The Government is relying upon the sympathy of the workers and the German population to make the French working of the mines unproductive and unsuccessful.

The Government intends issuing a proclamation declaring that the occupation of the Ruhr is a violation of the Versailles Treaty, and will refuse positively to make any payments by deliveries in kind.

An explanation will be made that the violation of the Treaty gives Germany the right to act independently, as if no document exists.

Regarding the moving of the seat of control of the Coal Syndicate from Essen, industrialists say that if France controlled the syndicate the good coal would go to France and the bad coal to Germany, which would be intolerable.

Herr von Knilling, Premier of Bavaria, issues a statement asserting that the "Versailles Treaty, the greatest lie in history, is broken," and hopes that the Berlin Government will show force.

The Bavarian Socialist leader, Auer, announces that his party will stand absolutely behind the Government. The fact that these parties are in agreement indicates that the entire bitter inter-political differences are for the moment buried, and even Bavaria will unite in the common cause.

FULL TEXT OF THE FRENCH NOTE.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The following is the text of the communication made this afternoon to the German Government by the French Ambassador in Berlin, to inform the former of the sanctions the French, Italian and Belgian Governments have decided to apply in consequence of the default of the Reich in the deliveries of timber and coal:—

"By reason of the default established by the Reparation Commission, and committed by Germany in the execution of the Programme of the Reparation Commission for the deliveries of coal and timber to France, and in conformity with the stipulations of paragraphs 17 and 18 of annex 2 Part B. of the Treaty of Versailles, the French Government has decided to send into Ruhr a mission of control, composed of engineers, invested with the necessary powers to supervise the action of the coal syndicate, and to assure, by means of the orders given by its President, whether to that syndicate, or to the German transport service, the strict application of the programmes fixed by the Reparation Commission, and to take all the necessary measures for the payment of reparations.

"The Italian Government has also decided to participate in the measure by sending Italian engineers. This mission will have its powers defined by the attached documents, which the German Government is requested to communicate to the interested authorities, giving them the necessary instructions in order that they may conform exactly to the prescriptions that the documents contain.

"The French Government begs to state that it has no intention of proceeding at the present moment to an operation of a military character, or to an operation of a political character.

"It is simply sending into the Ruhr a mission of engineers and officials, the object of which is clearly defined.

"The mission is to ensure respect by Germany for the obligations contained in the Treaty of Versailles.

"The French Government is only sending into the Ruhr the troops necessary to protect the mission, and to guarantee the execution of its mandate.

"No disturbance and no change will, therefore, be caused to the normal life of the population, which will be able to continue to work in order and quiet.

"The German Government has the greatest interest in facilitating the work of the Mission and the installation of the troops, which are to protect it.

"The French Government counts on the goodwill of the German Government and on that of all authorities, whatever they may be.

"In the event of the operations of the officials of the Mission and installation of the troops which are accompanying them being hindered or compromised by any manœuvre whatever; of the local authorities—either by [illegible]ion or by abstention—causing any disturb[illegible] whatever to the material and economic [illegible] the region, all coercive measures of all [illegible] judged necessary will be taken im[illegible]

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the occupied territories on the left bank of the Rhine, and must give satisfaction to the needs of the newly-occupied territories. Under these reserves, nothing is modified in principle in the general distribution of fuel now in force.

"If an infraction of the prescriptions above mentioned is established on the part of the Coal Syndicate, or of the mines; or if the qualities delivered leave anything to be desired, severe sanctions will be imposed, independently of the routeing of trains or barges, which may be ordered by the Industrial Mission.

"Frequent tests will be made by the engineers of the Mission to ensure that the orders of the Coal Syndicate have been correctly given and strictly carried out."—(Reuter.)

ESSEN PROTEST MEETING LAST NIGHT.

ESSEN, Wednesday.

A mass meeting of ten thousand persons this evening passed with acclamation a resolution protesting against this "fresh violation of the Treaty of Versailles," declaring that the Ruhr was inseparable from the Fatherland.

Among the speakers were Dr. Bell, ex-Minister for the Colonies; Herr Luthner, Food Minister; and a representative of the workers.

The speeches were freely interspersed with the singing of "Deutschland ueber Alles." The speeches strongly denounced the French action.

The meeting was a remarkable one in that it consisted largely of the better-class residents of the town and only a few of the working classes.—*Press Association Special.*

ITALY'S NEW SCHEME.

BRITAIN NOT INCLUDED.

ROME, Wednesday.

The newspapers state that the Italian Government has decided to make a fresh attempt to solve the reparations question. Apparently only the principal Continental belligerent Powers are to be invited to assist the Italian Government in putting this plan into effect. These Governments will be those of France, Italy, Belgium, and Germany.

It is intended that Germany shall pay an indemnity of some milliards of marks, but that the method of payment is to be agreed upon in common.

The newspapers state that the officials at the Foreign Office are working hard in elaborating this plan.—(Reuter.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN ALLEGED APPARITION.

LETTER FROM SIR W. F. BARRETT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You were kind enough to publish a letter from me a short time ago asking for further evidence of the apparition of the late Chancellor Carmichael, seen on Armistice Day, 1921, in the pulpit of the Magdalen Chapel, where he was the honoured and beloved chaplain for no less than fifty years. Besides Mrs. Dixon (the Chancellor's daughter), four witnesses, three gentlemen and one lady, independently informed the Rev. Dr. Murray, within two hours, that they had seen this apparition at the same place and time and with similar characteristic features. Dr. Murray was not at liberty to give me their names, and I hoped that, through your columns, one or other of these witnesses would inform me privately that they corroborated what Dr. Murray had told me. So far, however, none of them has answered my appeal. I write once more to ask if any of them, or the friends to whom they mentioned the fact will kindly write to me at the address below, and state what they know.

May I add that the evidence of apparitions of a deceased person is so abundant and conclusive that no intelligent person doubts it? But this particular case is unique, in so far as I know of no other where five witnesses independently testify to precisely the same details. As I said before, no names will be published but that of Mrs. Dixon, who not only has given me permission to use her name, but writes to me that she would be grateful if any of the other witnesses would privately inform her or me.

This subject, I need hardly say, has nothing to do with spiritualism, but is one to which the Gospels bear witness—as, for example, in Matthew 17 ch. and 3 v., and in the 27 ch., 52 and 53 verses. It is not idle curiosity that leads me to make this appeal, but the fact that undeniable evidence of apparitions of a deceased person affords strong support to the Christian faith in survival after death. Moreover, it is a singular confirmation of this that Chancellor Carmichael's daughters inform me that their father distinctly promised them that after death he would try to make his continued existence known to them.—Yours, etc.,

W. F. BARRETT.

31 Devonshire place, London, W.,
January 8th, 1923.

A NOTABLE OXFORD FIGURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—*The Times* of yesterday, under this heading, publishes a very delightful appreciation of the career of the late Rev. R. W. M. Pope, D.D., the famous Censor of Unattached Students at Oxford, over whom the grave is to-day closing to the sorrow of everyone with whom he at any time came in contact. *The Times* omits, however, to mention the associations of Dr. Pope with this country, which may be of interest to Irishmen. His father was the Rev. Richard Thomas Pembroke Pope, a County Cork gentleman, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and a great preacher as a clergyman of the Irish Church. He can never be forgotten as the author of the well-known hymn, "In trouble and in grief, O God," with its striking image of the bruised herbs.

Dr. Pope's elder brother, the Rev. Godfrey Pope, was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, was a clergyman of the Irish Church, and for some time curate of St. Andrew's Church, Dublin. He was married to a niece of Archbishop Whately; was, it is no exaggeration to say, renowned as a preacher and a public speaker, being for many years Chaplain to the British Embassy at Lisbon, and, when called away by death at a comparatively early age, was—it was generally and, I believe, accurately thought—on the eve of elevation to the Episcopate.—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, January 10th, 1923.

172 SENTENCED TO DEATH.

ATTACK ON INDIAN POLICE STATION RECALLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ALLAHABAD, Wednesday.

The trial of 221 prisoners on charges of murder and arson, arising out of the attack on a police station at Chauri-Chauri (Soraphpur), early in February, ended yesterday. Of the prisoners 172 were condemned to death, two were sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and 47 were acquitted. Six of the prisoners died in gaol, and one has been discharged on account of illness.

In the attack on the police station some 3,000 "non-co-operators" took part. They were for a time kept at bay, but they eventually succeeded in setting fire to the building, and, as the policemen left, they were beaten to death and their bodies burned. In all 22 policemen were killed.

IRISH SPEAKING CHILDREN.

A meeting of the parents of Irish-speaking children was held at the Central Hall, Exchequer street, Dublin, last night, for the purpose of forming an organisation to bring young Irish speakers into closer contact with each other.

Mr. James O'Connor, solicitor, presided, and the attendance included:—Mr. Joseph Hanley, Mr. Walter Fahy, Mr. Art Ward, Mr. A. Nolan, Mr. Griffin, and Mr. O'Sullivan.

By means of social gatherings it is hoped to bring the children together with a view to increasing their knowledge of the language. Outings, concerts, and other social gatherings will be arranged, and every endeavour will be made to create fluency and correct speaking.

The organisation will endeavour also to launch an All-Ireland movement of a similar kind when circumstances permit.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
PITMAN'S SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES.
At the Examination held on Nov. 2 for speeds of from 50 to 120 words per minute, Certificates were awarded to 51 Pupils of the College. 58 Certificates at previous exam.
—(Advt.)

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Senator P. W. Kenny, Waterford County Council, presided at a special meeting of the Irish County Councils' General Council, at 11 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, when the following eight representatives were elected to the Governing Body of University College, Dublin:—

Mr. J. N. Dolan, M.P., Manorhamilton; Senator P. W. Kenny, County Council, Waterford; Alderman J. E. Murphy, Drogheda; Mr. M. O'Brennan, County Council, Roscommon; Mr. P. J. O'Byrne, County Council, Roscrea; Mr. C. O'Donovan, County Council, Brittas; Mr. Sean O'Farrell, County Council, Julianstown, and Dr. Vincent White, Mayor of Waterford.

At the annual meeting of the General Council, which followed, Senator P. W. Kenny was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year, on the motion of Mr. O'Farrell, seconded by Mr. J. Walsh (Kilkenny).

In returning thanks for his election, Mr. Kenny said that the Council was a most important body. It represented the vital interests of the whole country, more especially agriculture, which was the backbone of the industrial life of the country. If agriculture, and all that it denoted, were not in a healthy condition, the effect would be felt on other industries. In the towns and cities, he said, there was a general impression that the agricultural industry was thriving. Agriculture was, at the present time, very depressed, and it went without saying that the whole industrial life of the country would feel the effect. It would require a very definite stand to be taken by legislative bodies to nurse the industry back to the thriving, prosperous position it was in a few years ago.

On the motion of Mr. M. O'Brennan (Roscommon), seconded by Mr. L. J. Dalton, Mr. P. T. Daly was elected Vice-Chairman.

Under the draft constitution, rules and Standing Orders, which were submitted for consideration, it was agreed that each County Council, being a member of the General Council, may elect two representatives. County Councils representing a population of more than 150,000 may elect three representatives, and those representing a population of more than 200,000 four representatives. It was decided that this provision should not be put into force until after the next County Council elections.

The new Standing Orders were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Walsh.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Kenny having to leave for the Senate, Mr. P. T. Daly took the chair, and a recommendation from the Executive Committee, proposed by Mr. Kenny and seconded by Mr. Walsh, was adopted, impressing on the Government, and on each County and District Council, the need for improving roads generally, thereby affording employment, and restoring the roads to a satisfactory standard.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Walsh:—"That the Local Government Department be requested to appoint a representative Commission to take into consideration the entire question of the control and maintenance of roads, and the taxation of the road users." It was also agreed that a deputation from the Irish County Councils' General Council should wait upon Mr. Blythe, Minister for Local Government, to-day (Thursday).

Mr. J. Walsh proposed that the Council should suggest to the Ministers of Local Government and of Finance that, when a suitable time arrived, they should propose legislation on the following lines:—

"The Free State Treasury to supply—

"(a) 50 per cent. expenses of trunk roads;

"(b) A sum equal to yield of suggested petrol and steam tractor taxes to the Roads Improvement Fund.

"(c) Steam rollers, stone crushers, scarifiers, steam drills, etc., to be stored at convenient centres for hiring out to impecunious County Councils."

Mr. Dalton seconded the motion, and, after discussion, it was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

During the discussion, Mr. de Lacy, of the Local Government Department, stated that there had been no Commission appointed as yet to deal with the roads. The whole question of the roads had been taken up in detail. The Government had gone into the matter, and it had found that we had two and a half times as many by-roads in Ireland as in any other country in Europe. Trunk roads in the past had been built chiefly for military purposes, and it would be the object of the Government to develop trunk roads for the purpose of improving trade in the interior of the country. Good roads would not only prove of assistance in the commercial development of the country, but the construction of them would also help to relieve unemployment, and would do away with doles under the unemployment scheme.

Among those at the meeting were:—Messrs. P. T. Daly (Dublin Corporation), P. O'Flynn (Limerick Corporation), John O'Dwyer (Clare Co. Council), Michael Costelloe (Dublin), James Walsh (Kilkenny), R. Laffan (Limerick), S. O'Farrell (Meath), John O'Kelly (Offaly), J. J. Colgan and Michael O'Brennan (Roscommon), Louis J. Dalton (Tipperary), J. J. Hassett (Tipperary, North), Alderman J. E. Murphy (Louth).

MOTOR TAXATION.

A LIMERICK PROTEST.

At a largely-attended meeting of the motor owners of Limerick City and County, held in the Royal George Hotel on 6th inst., the following resolution was unanimously passed, and copies were directed to be sent to the President of the Irish Free State, the Minister for Local Government, the local M.P.'s, and the Press:—

Proposed by T. D. Atkinson, Esq., Glenwilliam Castle, Ballingarry, County Limerick, and seconded and resolved—

"That it is not correct to state, as has been done, that no complaint has been made by motor-car owners as to the excessive amount of the tax; that it is well-known to members of the Government that motorists refused to pay any tax whatsoever during recent years; that the tax has prevented the use of motors to a large extent, with consequent unemployment in the trade, and prevents the purchase of new cars; that restrictions on travelling, bad roads, and excessive cost of upkeep of cars on Irish roads, make it monstrous to even tax motors in this country, not to speak of practically the same imposition as in England, where excellent roads are to be found, and where it is a pleasure to use a car.

"That, pending a change to tax on petrol, which this meeting is unanimously in favour of, it is determined that such taxation will continue, the motor tax should be reduced by at least 50 per cent., and the liability therefor postponed for at least three months; that a reduced tax would give a decided fillip to the trade by encouraging the purchase of new cars, induce owners to take out annual licences, when otherwise a large number will continue to lay up their cars (in other words, reduction of tax would lead to increased revenue), and reduce unemployment."

It was further resolved that motor taxpayers should have representation on the Road Board about to be set up to spend their money.

NO EXECUTIONS IN CORK.

With reference to statements made at two Committees of the Cork Corporation that a number of men tried by court-martial were awaiting execution, and to a report spread through Cork City to the same effect, the Cork military authorities have authorised the statement that no death sentences have been passed by court-martial held in Cork, and that no prisoners are awaiting execution in Cork prisons.

ANCHOR LINER TRANSFORMED.

When the Columbia, of the Anchor Line, sails from Londonderry for New York on January 27, the entire first and second cabin accommodations will be thrown into one class. Thereafter she will carry cabin and third-class passengers only. With the first-class accommodation thus placed at the disposal of passengers paying second-class fare, the vessel's popularity should increase considerably. The Columbia burns oil, and makes the crossing from Scotland and Northern Ireland in seven and a half days.

CROWN SOLICITORS TO GO.

MEETING IN DUBLIN THIS WEEK.

With regard to the announcement in yesterday's *Irish Times*, as to the virtual dismissal of all the Crown Solicitors in the twenty-six counties, we understand that the Crown Solicitors' Association, a body which has been in existence for the past five years, is to hold a meeting on the subject to-morrow or on Saturday in Dublin.

It appears that no previous notice was needed for the termination of their appointments, and no suggestion has been made as to compensation.

It is regarded as extremely improbable that any of those who hitherto have held appointments as Crown Solicitors will be appointed State Solicitors.

It is felt that, as a Commission is about to be set up to re-cast the Judiciary, the future of this important branch of the legal administration of the country might very reasonably have been included in the scope of its inquiry.

The following is the text of a circular letter, dated January 5, which has been sent out by the Ministry of Home Affairs:—

"DEAR SIR,—I understand that you were retained by the late British Government in Ireland as Solicitor for the Crown, to represent the Crown in criminal prosecutions and other Crown business in your county.

"The Irish Government proposes to reorganise the administration of legal business in Ireland, and it is not proposed to re-engage the Crown Solicitors of the late Government, which has, presumably, discharged their retainers.

"A solicitor will be nominated immediately to take charge of Government business in your county, and I have, therefore, to ask that you will be good enough to hand over to such solicitor, when called on by him, all papers in your possession relating to public business, whether prosecutions, Land Commission, civil bills, or any other proceeding instituted in the name of the Crown or any Department of the State."

MORE BY-ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

PROBABLE NEW PEERS.

FROM A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

With the Cabinet meeting to-morrow, political interest is definitely resumed in view of the new session which opens on February 13th.

The immediate business before the Cabinet is the situation created by French action in the Ruhr. Opinion in London is, if possible, more decisive than ever in support of Mr. Bonar Law's policy of holding aloof from France in this measure.

The French statement to-night, denying that they are proceeding to a military occupation, and stating that their "mission of control" will be accompanied only by sufficient troops to safeguard it, is viewed as a bid to modify British censure.

It does not diminish the disquiet with which the whole French adventure is viewed, especially as France's hint of coercive measures, if the German Government does not show good-will, is plaintly menacing.

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The Prime Minister is taking immediate steps to set up the Committee of the Privy Council to scrutinise a list of political honours. These honours are expected to be announced within the next fortnight. Peerages are anticipated for Mr. Pike Pease and Colonel Ashley.

These are not the only vacancies in prospect. It is rumoured that Sir Ernest Pollock will be appointed a judge. These changes would precipitate by-elections in Darlington, the New Forest, and Warwick and Leamington, making, with Newcastle now proceeding, and Whitechapel, five by-elections in all.

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Election petitions against the sitting members in Berwick-on-Tweed and North-East Derbyshire will shortly be heard. There is an impression that at least one will be successful, and thus another election would be added. It is presumed that Sir Arthur Boscawen, the Minister of Health, will be the candidate in New Forest if a vacancy occurs, and that Major Hills, Secretary of the Treasury, might stand either for Darlington or Warwick and Leamington. Neither Minister will have a walk over.

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The story is current that Mr. Shortt, Home Secretary in the late Government, is to receive a judgeship, although he does not belong to the party now in power. Mr. Shortt is not a member of the present Parliament.

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Much regret is expressed that the Government did not pass a brief Act in the last session to clear up the position which has arisen in the West of Scotland between landlord and tenant as a consequence of the Kerr v. Bryde decision in the House of Lords.

Labour members there owed their election largely to promises to secure for tenants the return of money they paid in increased rent before the decision made increase illegal in the absence of notice to quit. There must be some loss involved for Glasgow landlords, through the oversight of the house factors, but the Government are to minimise this by retrospective legislation early in the session.

FROZEN MEAT RATION.

BRITISH FARMERS TO TAKE ACTION.

The National Farmers' Union proposes to press its point that the British farmer should not be disqualified from tendering for the supply of meat to the Services, and that everything else being equal preference shall be given to home-fed meat.

Whatever the reply made by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. F. S. Jackson, Financial Secretary of the War Office to the farmers' deputation which is to wait upon him, the Government, they say, has no fair ground for its policy. There is no excuse whatever for action which seems to shut out the British farmer from competing with the foreign importer by advertising tenders for descriptions of meat which only the foreigner can supply. This meat, which is favoured with the preference of the War Office and Admiralty, is frozen or chilled meat. It is the habit of the British Government nowadays to invite tenders for the supply only of frozen foreign meat for the Navy and Army, a state of affairs satirised some years ago by a comic poet as one of the absurdly inconceivable possibilities of the future.

One of the latest examples of this ludicrous kind of economy relates to the troops at Chichester Barracks, and Sir William Bird in the House of Commons has directed the attention of the War Office to the matter, asking whether it was the intention of the Government to exclude all home produce in this way from its fair share of service patronage, such things as rifles, equipment, and clothing, for example. It was the unfortunate task of Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson to reply that at Chichester, "as at all stations in Great Britain," frozen meat was supplied to the troops, "on grounds of economy." He added that there was no intention of inviting tenders for only foreign rifles and other kit. Sir William Bird urged the War Office to get into touch with the Ministry of Agriculture so as to see whether English supplies of meat were not practicable.

The Labour Party were opposed to the farmers over the Canadian embargo, but they have promised to support the farmers over these tenders. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Labour Party says that they will support the proposal that in contracts for the supply of meat to troops at home stations preference should be given to home food products.

A week hence the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Union is to take place in London. The Union proposes to speak strongly about this and some other grievances.

The death occurred in Calcutta on Tuesday of Mr. Satyendranath Tagore, a brother of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the well-known Indian poet. He was the first Indian member of the Civil Service.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).
Since January, 1921, 179 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank Exams.—viz., National 60, Bank of Ireland 34, Munster and Leinster 32, Hibernian 27, Provincial 19, Ulster 4, Northern 2, London County Westminster and Parr's 1.—(Advt.)

RAILWAY BRIDGE DESTROYED.

A TIPPERARY FIGHT.

CAPTURES IN COUNTY CORK.

Curran's Bridge, two miles from Farranfore, County Kerry, was destroyed on Tuesday night. It had been repaired only a few days ago in order to enable trains to run between Killarney and Tralee after a lapse of six months. Now the railway service is once more suspended.

One man was killed and a man and a boy were wounded in an encounter with national troops near Roseborough Bridge, County Tipperary, yesterday afternoon. It is reported that they refused to halt and that they fired upon the soldiers at the bridge.

COUNTY GALWAY.

SHOOTING OF MR. JOYCE

CORONER'S INQUIRY OPENED.

An inquiry into the death of Mr. Walter Joyce, of Corgarry, Mountbellew, who was fired at on Sunday last whilst walking from his residence to Mass, receiving fatal injuries, was opened by Mr. J. C. Conroy, Coroner, in St. Bride's Home, Galway, yesterday.

The Coroner said that he feared that, after hearing the doctor's evidence, it would be necessary to adjourn the inquiry, as witnesses who had been summoned had apparently been unable to attend. On Tuesday night a telegram was sent to Mountbellew for the late Mr. Joyce's man servant and other witnesses, but, as the wires were broken, it was not known whether it had reached its destination. He understood also that all the roads leading out of Mountbellew had been trenched, so that it was quite possible that even if the parties had received the telegram they would be unable to travel.

The first witness was Dr. O'Malley, who said that Mr. Joyce arrived in hospital shortly after midnight on Sunday. He was suffering from gunshot wounds in the left forearm and in the left side of the abdomen. There was considerable internal hemorrhage, and Mr. Joyce was in great pain. There was one large wound in the abdomen, which appeared to have been caused by a slug. Mr. Joyce told him that only one shot had been fired. He had lost a considerable quantity of blood. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage. The witness produced a Prayer Book riddled with shot, which Mr. Joyce was carrying when the shot was fired.

Mr. Joyce, Carrick-on-Shannon, identified the body as that of his brother. In reply to the Coroner, he said that he was aware that his brother had had disputes with persons in the locality about land from time to time.

The inquest will be resumed at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

ROSEBORO' FIGHT.

ONE MAN KILLED; TWO WOUNDED.

In an encounter with national troops near Roseborough yesterday afternoon, Martin Breen, of New road, Tipperary, was killed, and Denis Ryan, of Bonleen, Tipperary, badly wounded. A youth named M'Cluskey also was badly wounded and captured. It is stated that the three men were crossing the fields immediately to the south-west of the town when they were called on to halt by troops stationed on the bridge over the railway at Roseborough. They did not halt, and were fired upon, and are said to have replied to the fire.

COUNTY KERRY.

RAILWAY BRIDGE DESTROYED

News has reached Killarney that Curran's Bridge, which is situated within two miles of Farranfore, on the railway line from Tralee to Killarney, was destroyed on Tuesday night, the woodwork being burned. This bridge, which is an important one, had been badly damaged, and the repairs to it, which involved a great deal of labour and expense, were only completed in time to enable trains to run on Monday from Killarney to Tralee.

COUNTY CORK.

CAPTURED AMMUNITION AND ARMS.

At Kealkill, near Bantry, at the end of last week, the following were found:—Seven Mauser rifles, two long Lee-Enfield rifles, one short Lee-Enfield rifle, a number of bomb cases, rifle grenade cups, spare parts for machine guns, a number of field telephones, batteries for mines, two signalling lamps, 50 revolver holders, a large quantity of provisions, correspondence, and a number of maps.

Five men armed with rifles were captured in the Bandon area on Tuesday. They are said to be members of a column which attacked the national troops near Ballineen on Monday evening.

8,000 "DEAD" LETTERS.

COLLAPSE OF POLICE PROSECUTION.

When the charge at Brighton against Frederick Charles Partridge (43), clerk; William Clark (55), commission agent, and Mrs. Crissie Evans, wife of a London sporting journalist, of being suspected of stealing over 8,000 letters from an office in Ship street, was resumed yesterday it was announced that the Postmaster-General did not desire to proceed any further with the charge. The police, therefore, offered no evidence, and the accused were discharged.

Counsel for the defendants all raised protests against the manner in which they alleged that the police had proceeded, and asked for costs. These the magistrates by a majority, however, declined.

It was contended that the letters were a lot of returned "dead" letters which Mrs. Evans went to collect.

Counsel for Mrs. Evans said that the police were now satisfied that her explanation was an accurate one.

Counsel for Clark submitted that the police had made a very serious blunder. It was new law to him to know that persons could be arrested haphazard when they were perfectly innocent and above the breath of suspicion.

For Partridge it was said that the police, though apparently having no evidence against him, took him to the cells, took his finger prints and his property.

Detective Taylor said that Clark was tying letters up at the time.

Mr. Carpenter (for Clark)—This is perfectly scandalous. He tries to make a charge of it.

Detective Taylor said that these people denied all knowledge of the letters. "We had no other alternative but to arrest them," he added.

The case was then dismissed.

NEWCASTLE VACANCY.

CANDIDATES' HOPES.

The Labour organisers yesterday expressed confidence that Mr. Henderson will retain the seat for the party at Newcastle East. Captain Gee declared that his stock is leaping up, and he believed that he has a good sporting chance. Women workers are particularly active for Major Barnes. They have held nearly forty kitchen meetings in the last two days.

Mr. Henderson has created a mystery by declaring that he is on the scent of a disgraceful statement which is likely to be circulated. He adds that if it is circulated he will have somebody by the ear.

Lord Tredegar has presented to the King Edward VII. Welsh National Memorial Association the country mansion known as Cefn Mably, situated between Newport and Cardiff. It will be used as a hospital for tubercular patients.

BIG HAUL OF ARMS

SURPRISE RAID IN LIVERPOOL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

As a result of a raid by the Liverpool police on a small dwelling in Saltney street, Liverpool, on Tuesday night, Patrick Courtney (59), his son John (18), and Patrick Walsh (30) were charged before the Liverpool Stipendiary to-day with being in possession of ammunition without a certificate, and also with being in possession of ammunition with intent to endanger life or to cause injury to property, or to enable others to do so.

When the house was entered by the police the younger Courtney and Walsh were engaged in putting cartridges into bags, and when the premises were searched the police discovered 10,000 rounds of ball revolver cartridges, a Mauser pistol, several revolvers, a machine gun and parts of machine guns, detonators and other explosives.

When asked to account for the property, the elder Courtney said that he would take all responsibility, but his son replied, "No, this is a young man's fight, and I will take the responsibility."

It was alleged at the police court to-day that the arms and ammunition were intended for use in Ireland.

After hearing formal evidence of arrest, the three men were remanded in custody until Tuesday next.

It was only a few weeks ago that the special branch of the Liverpool police made a successful haul of large quantities of high explosives within a few hundred yards of the scene of the latest raid.

The three prisoners were arrested together with two other men sitting in the kitchen, who were afterwards released.

When told that they would be remanded till next Tuesday, John Courtney pointed to his father and exclaimed, "I would like him to be released, because I am responsible for this lot."

CORK UNION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

The inquiry by Messrs. Seumas Murphy and Sean Magrath, Local Government Department inspectors, into the administration of Cork Union by the Vice-Guardians, was resumed yesterday morning.

At the outset, Mr. Langford complained that a letter from the Minister of Local Government, allowing the Vice-Guardians to continue for two months, was never read at the Board of Guardians meeting. That letter, he said, was in the possession of the Chairman of the Board, and was dated 11th December, and he suggested that the reason why the Board were not represented at the inquiry was that they had no official knowledge of the letter. He asked for the production of the Chairman of the Board.

Mr. John Cotter, Clerk of the Union, was the first witness. He said that previous to instructions not to recognise the British Local Government Board he carried out the work in accordance with the regulations of the Local Government Board.

In reply to the Chairman he said that since the advent of the Vice-Guardians he kept no minutes excepting the monthly meeting of the Guardians. He kept no minutes of proceedings of the Vice-Guardians.

Under the appointment of the Vice-Guardians financial business was reserved for the full Board, and that met once a month to transact business—that is, to pay accounts. Accounts for payment were examined, in the first instance, by the Vice-Guardians, and sent on for payment to a monthly meeting of the full Board. The Vice-Guardians, of course, kept a subsidiary account, and paid direct, themselves, out of that account.

What control did the Vice-Guardians exercise over these claims for payment before they went to the Board? They examined them very closely, and sometimes rejected accounts if not in order.

He added that the salaries of dispensary doctors had been increased in September, 1920. That increase was sanctioned by the Local Government Board. It applied only to rural dispensary doctors, and consequently when the payments were put before the Vice-Guardians they refused it, as they intended to appeal to the Minister. He thought that the increase had not been paid since.

THE SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT.

In reply to further questions he said that as regards the subsidiary account he included that in the account, and the Vice-Guardians produced vouchers for all payments out of the account each month. So far as he could tell the reason for this account was to meet emergency payments.

Continuing his evidence, he said that since the appointment of the Vice-Guardians there was little other business done at meetings of the Board than payments of accounts. Sometimes they criticised the actions of the Vice-Guardians. (Laughter.)

Did these meetings consider correspondence? No; not unless something special was addressed to the Vice-Guardians. They did not consider ordinary correspondence.

Correspondence addressed to you as Clerk of the Union—was that considered? There might be a direction to bring special matter before them; otherwise I sent correspondence down to Mr. Langford or Mr. Higgins. Unless there was a special request letters were not read at meetings of the Guardians.

The custom was to send these letters to the Vice-Guardians? Yes; and the Vice-Guardians did a good deal of correspondence themselves with the Ministry, of which I have no knowledge whatever.

The witness said that further changes were made in the system of contracts. The Vice-Guardians made the contracts. They advertised in certain cases, and did not advertise in more.

How did you understand your relations to the Vice-Guardians? To do as much as I could that they told me to do.

Were they not competent, under the terms of their appointment, to do the ordinary business of the Board of Guardians? Oh, yes; I acted under the Vice-Guardians before for 1½ years.

The Chairman—Have you any record of complaint or complaints made by the recipients of outdoor relief? Not by the recipients themselves. I have no record made of any complaints whatever in regard to the receipt of relief, except a document read concerning the Vice-Guardians' administration, in which complaints were made of various sorts.

Where did these complaints come from? The principal one came from Mr. Good.

No recipient of indoor or outdoor relief wrote a letter complaining of the hardship inflicted on them by the action of the Vice-Guardians? I have no record.

You never received such letters? I may have, but if I did, I would send it to the Vice-Guardians. I do not recollect receiving any.

The Chairman—In your opinion, has the administration of the Union benefited by the Vice-Guardians? I do not wish to answer that question. It depends on the way you look at the matter. There are two parties to the administration of the Poor Law the poor and the ratepayers. If I were a poor person I might think the administration either good or bad, and I might share a different view of the same administration if I were a ratepayer. I have no settled opinion on the matter.

After further evidence, the inquiry was adjourned.

THE GREAT NORTHERN LINE.

Inquiries at Amiens street Station yesterday afternoon elicited the information that the Great Northern Railway line was clear, and that trains were running between Dublin and Belfast as usual. The wreckage of the train which had been derailed on Tuesday evening near Dundalk has been removed.

CONTINENTAL BOXING.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Piet Hobin, welter-weight champion of Europe, beat Maurice Prunier, middle-weight champion of France, on points in a 15-round match here this evening.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

GALE OFF IRISH COAST.

SHIPPING DELAYED.

FOOD SHIPS UNABLE TO SAIL.

The bad weather which has prevailed off the South coast of Ireland since the beginning of the week has held up several vessels in Cork Harbour. The majority of them are small steamers, which are engaged in carrying food supplies to towns on the South and West coasts. If the weather does not moderate, the result will be a serious food shortage in the large areas of the country which, since the collapse of the railway system and the subsequent war of destruction on motor traffic in the Counties of Cork and Kerry, are entirely dependent for their food supplies on the punctual service of these small steam and motor craft which convey food from Cork City.

The vessels in Cork Harbour yesterday included the steamer Princess Beara, which left Cork on Tuesday night, bound for a West coast town. The weather off the harbour was so bad that she returned and took shelter for the night inside the forts. She attempted to put to sea again early yesterday morning, but when she had steamed as far as Daunt's Rock lightship the seas were so mountainous and the weather so squally that she was compelled to run for the harbour again, where she awaits an improvement in the weather.

Yesterday an S.O.S. message was received from a steamer in distress, but it was so far away that the vessel has not been identified. Her position was 49 N., 18 W. No details were given, though several queries were sent out, but all remained unanswered.

SEAMAN'S DEATH ON BOARD.

The City of Cork Steam Packet Company's steamer Glengarriff, which was proceeding from Cork to Liverpool on Tuesday night, put back to the harbour, and reported that one of the crew, John Murphy, had died suddenly soon after the ship had passed Roche's Point. Murphy, who was a middle-aged man and a native of Cork, was about to take first watch at the wheel, when he complained to the chief officer on the bridge that he was unwell. The chief officer took the man below, and he was attended by a lady doctor, who was amongst the passengers. His condition became so serious that the ship put back to the harbour, but before she reached it Murphy died. His body was landed, and the Glengarriff resumed her journey at 10 o'clock.

LATE ARRIVALS IN DUBLIN.

The heavy south-westerly gale and rough seas were responsible for grave delays in the arrivals of steamers at the Liffey yesterday morning. The Transatlantic steamer Hatteras, of the United States Shipping Board fleet, which left Belfast at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, did not arrive in Dublin until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The British and Irish Line passenger and goods steamer Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, which is normally due at about 8 a.m., did not berth at the North Wall until 1.30 p.m. The early morning L.N.W.R. steamer Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, arrived at 9.50, and her sister, the Rostrevor, at noon. Aided by the gale astern, the Lady Kerry came up the channel from Cork in grand style, and passed to the South Wall of the Liffey at 10 a.m. The Lady Meath, from Liverpool, arrived at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

Absentees during the day were the Brier, from Heysham, and the Yarrow, from Silloth. In the case of the Brier a midnight arrival was listed, and as regards the Yarrow the gale had prevented the steamer from leaving the Solway Firth at the usual time for Dublin. Two vessels were forced to put back after sailing from Dublin. These were the ss. Samoa and the ss. Alyn, both of the steam collier type, which were bound to cross-Channel ports.

RESCUE IN IRISH SEA.

The Belfast-owned steamer Balmarino (Captain Adair), by a feat of fine seamanship, effected the rescue of the crew of a fishing boat during a fierce hurricane off the north of the Isle of Man and succeeded in towing the vessel safely to port. The Balmarino at the time was on a voyage from Partington to Newry.

The Whitehaven fishing boat Shamrock was struck by a hurricane off the north of the Isle of Man. Her engines were put out of action, her rigging blown away, and her crew lay stunned and helpless when she was sighted by the ss. Balmarino.

The crew of the fishing boat were unable to make fast the line thrown them. One of them, Gilbert Kirkpatrick, Whitehaven, who seized the line, was pulled aboard the Balmarino, and, waiting until a huge wave brought the Shamrock close to the Balmarino, he jumped back to his boat and succeeded in making a towing cable fast.

The Shamrock was then towed to Workington. The skipper (John Clague, Douglas) said that the gale was the worst that he had ever experienced. He and his men expressed great gratitude to Captain Adair and the crew of the Belfast steamer for their rescue work and the kindness they showed.

A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, swept over Derry City in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The climax was reached about half-past five by an extraordinary reverberation, awakening the majority of the citizens, many of whom were under the impression that it was a minor earthquake shock.

The constant heavy rains have caused the River Inny to overflow its banks, flooding the entire country around Ballymahon. The river is between three and four feet above its normal level.

UNION FINANCE.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Mr. Michael Foley, Chairman, presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday, when the annual estimate and demand on the contributory bodies for the service of the financial year ending March 31st, 1924, was considered.

The estimate of liabilities and expenditure of the Board for the ensuing financial year was set down at £311,230, but taking off £31,528 as the possible revenue the actual sum was £279,702.

Mr. Hely moved that a reduction of £10,000 be made in the Clerk's estimate of £81,000 for maintenance and clothing, £1,500 from the establishment estimate of £58,500, and £4,000 in the Clerk's estimate of £128,000 for outdoor relief.

The motion fell through, there being no seconder.

An amendment was moved by Mrs. McKean, and seconded by Mr. H. Hely, "that the Clerk's estimate for the item, outdoor relief, be reduced from £128,000 to £124,000."

The amendment was declared carried.

The Clerk's estimate was then put to the meeting and passed.

On the motion of Miss R. Nolan, seconded by Mrs. McKean, the following resolution was adopted:—"That the Clerk's estimate and demand for 1923-4, as amended and adopted by the Board, be now signed and sealed, and demand made on the contributory bodies as follows:—

"Dublin Corporation, in respect of general charges, £190,293 and £2,093 in repayment of loans;

"County Dublin County Council, in respect of general charges £82,409, and in respect of repayment of loan £907.

"Total, £275,702."

The amount of outdoor relief granted to January 6th, 1923, reached a total of £93,739 3s. 6d. The number of cases dealt with was 4,771. For the corresponding period last year the number of cases was 4,224. The outdoor relief in 1921 was £85,369 0s. 2d.

The Clerk announced a credit balance of £2,930 18s. 5d.

Mr. Stafford raised the question of the payment by the British Government of the moneys due to the Board in respect of the North Dublin Union. The Board had neglected its duties. He wanted to have an end to this dilly-dallying. He gave notice of the following motion:—"That the Board are dissatisfied with how this matter is being allowed to drag along, and would be glad to know if the Amnesty Bill now being brought before Parliament would in any way invalidate their claims against the British authorities, and if it will, what steps Mr. Greene has, or is, taking to safeguard the interests of the Guardians. The Board will be glad if a report on this matter will be available for the next meeting."

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and later the market declined all round on the announcement of the withdrawal of American troops; then a rally took place on the reduction in the call money rates, expanded pool operations in various industrials, and the strength of exchange. The Oil Market was the strongest feature. The closing was firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
109⅜	Funded	102¼	102½	—	—
10⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
7⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100	100	—	—
95¾	Do. Preference	89¾	89¾	—	—
107⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	100½	1[illegible]	—	—
44⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	41½	41½	—	—
[illegible]2⅞	Canadian Pacific	14[illegible]	142⅜	—	—
77⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72⅝	72	—	—
73¼	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	21	[illegible]1⅝	—	—
8[illegible]	Chicago and N. West	78	7[illegible]	—	—
123[illegible]	Do. Pref.	113	115	—	—
16[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	16	15¾	—	—
46[illegible]	Do. 4% Ge. Lien Bds.	44	43[illegible]	—	—
79[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	73¾	74	—	—
117⅞	Illinois Central	109	110	—	—
1[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	67⅛	67	—	—
145⅞	Louisville & Nashville	135	135½	—	—
10[illegible]	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas	10	1[illegible]	—	—
-	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
17⅞	Missouri Pacific New	16	16	—	—
7	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6¾	6⅝	—	—
3	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	2⅞	—	—
99⅞	N.Y. Ctl., & Hudson R.	93¾	93¾	—	—
117⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	109[illegible]	110	—	—
79[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	74⅛	74⅝	—	—
21	Ontario and Western	10⅞	[illegible]	—	—
9⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	46⅝	46⅝	—	—
8¼	Reading Shares	77	77⅜	—	—
3[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	52	50	—	—
92[illegible]	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]6	—	—
2[illegible]	Southern Railway	25	25	—	—
[illegible]3	Southern Pacific	86⅞	87⅝	—	—
21[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	20	[illegible]0	—	—
1[illegible]6[illegible]	Union Pacific	136⅝	136[illegible]	—	—
0[illegible]	Do. Pref.	75⅛	[illegible]	—	—
98[illegible]	Do. 4% Bonds	92	[illegible]	—	—
9[illegible]	Wabash Common	8⅞	8[illegible]	—	—
25⅞	Do. Preferred A	24	23¼	—	—
58[illegible]	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	53	[illegible]	—	—
1⅞	Anaconda Copper	48⅝	[illegible]	—	—
21[illegible]	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	1[illegible]	20	—	—
13[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	122½	122¼	—	—
192⅞	General Electric	180⅝	180	—	—
11[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	106	106⅝	—	—
130⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	122	12[illegible]	—	—
111[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103½	104	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅛	64[illegible]	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅝	99[illegible]	—	—
10¼	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	10	10	—	—
47⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs.	44⅝	44	—	—
56[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	51⅝	52¼	—	—
40[illegible]	Shell Transport	37½	38[illegible]	—	—
310[illegible]	Mexican Petroleum	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	—	—
93¼	Pan American Pet.	86⅝	87½	—	—
13⅞	General Motors	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
60	U.S. Rubber	65¼	56	—	—

*Asked. Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4½, 4⅞a.	4½, 4¼
Ex. on Ln. 60 days st.	4.62 75	4.64 62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.65 00	4.66 0
Cable Transfers	4.65.2	4.66.75
Ex. on Paris	6.73	6.95
Ex. on Berlin	.92	0 98
Cotton, Mid., Upland	26 80	26.73
Do. New Orleans, Mid	26 75	26.88
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10 00	10.08
Cottonseed Oil, Yel. Sept.	10.94	10.88
Petro., Refined, in cases	[illegible]	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.25	13.25
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.25	13.25
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	25	[illegible].25
Spirits of Turpentine	154	149
Do., Savannah	Nominal.	142
Resin, Grade K	[illegible]	4 97½
Do., Grade F	5 0	4 95
Lard, Prime West Stm.	12 00	12.05
Do., Midland West	11 0 - 11 70	11 60 - 11 70
Tallow, Extra	9⅛	9⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	5 40	5.40
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	88¾	89
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	134	13[illegible]
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	1[illegible]4	135
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	121	122½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅛	11⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50 - 6 00	5.50 - 6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	29.00 — 30.[illegible]	28.00 — 30.[illegible]
Tin, Straits	38.25	38.62
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.0[illegible]	7.[illegible]5
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14½	14½
Do. do., Futures, July	14⅝	14¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/0	2 0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13—14	13—14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	23	23
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	28	[illegible]8

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, 1½c. up. Exporters engaged 40 boatloads of wheat, 25 of rye, and 50,000 barrels of flour. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,037,000, last year 630,000; clearances 1,435,000, last year 1,548,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm and 1c. higher. Receipts—Atlantic 446,000, last year 518,000; clearances 65,000, last year 416,000.

LARD—Cash steady, 5 points up to unchanged.

COFFEE opened steady and unchanged to a point higher. Values rose for a time on buying by trade interests and importers, but later there was a partial set-back, due to realising. The market at the close was steady, with quotations 3 to 3 points up. Spot firm and unchanged. Approximate sales—41,000. March, 10.23; May, 9.83; July, 9.43; September, 8.88; December, 8.58.

RUBBER firm, ⅛c. up; first latex crepe, 29½; smoked ribbed sheets, 29⅛.

SUGAR steady; Porto Rico nominal. Futures steady and unchanged to 1 point down. March, 3.44; May, 3.53; July, 3.65; September, 3.72. To-day's sugar sales—15,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 5.40 for prompt shipment; 17,000 bags of Cuban at 5.40 for shipment the latter half of January; and 75,000 bags of Cuban at 5.21; and rumoured 75,000 bags of Porto Rico at 5.21 for shipment the latter half of February.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and later the market declined all round on the announcement of the withdrawal of American troops; then a rally took place on the reduction in the call money rates, expanded pool operations in various industrials, and the strength of exchange. The Oil Market was the strongest feature. The closing was firm.

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Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues	Closing Bid Prices. Wed	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
[illegible]	Funded	102¼	102⅛	—	—
10[illegible]	U S New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
7[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100¼	100[illegible]	—	—
95¼	Do Preference	89¾	89¾	—	—
107[illegible]	Do 4% Con Bonds	100⅞	10[illegible]¾	—	—
44[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	41⅜	41⅛	—	—
2[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	142¼	142⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72⅜	72	—	—
[illegible]	Chic. Mil. & St Paul	21	21⅜	—	—
8[illegible]	Chicago and N West	78	78¾	—	—
123[illegible]	Do Pref	113	115	—	—
15[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	16	15¾	—	—
[illegible]	Do 4% Ge Lien Bds	44	43⅞	—	—
79[illegible]	Great Northern Pref	73¾	74	—	—
117[illegible]	Illinois Central	109	110	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	67⅛	67	—	—
14[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	135	135⅛	—	—
10[illegible]	Mis'ri. Kan. & Texas	10	1[illegible]	—	—
	Do 2nd Mt 4% Gd B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
17[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	16	18	—	—
7	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf.	6¼	6⅛	—	—
3	Do 2nd Pref.	3	2⅝	—	—
[illegible]	N. Y., Ctl., & Hudson R	93¾	93⅜	—	—
11[illegible]	Norfolk & West Com.	109	110	—	—
79[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	74[illegible]	74⅛	—	—
21	Ontario and Western	[illegible]	30	—	—
9[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	46⅛	46⅜	—	—
8[illegible]	Reading Shares	77	77⅞	—	—
3[illegible]	Do 1st Preferred	52	[illegible]	—	—
9[illegible]	Do 4% Mort Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
2[illegible]	Southern Railway	25	25	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	86⅞	87⅞	—	—
21[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	20	[illegible]	—	—
1[illegible]	Union Pacific	136⅜	136⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do Pref	75¼	[illegible]	—	—
98[illegible]	Do 4% Bonds	92	9[illegible]	—	—
9[illegible]	Wabash Common	8⅞	8¼	—	—
25[illegible]	Do Preferred A	24	23¾	—	—
58[illegible]	Amr Smelt Refin Com	55	[illegible]	—	—
1[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	48⅝	[illegible]	—	—
21[illegible]	Brit Amer Tobacco	[illegible]	20[illegible]	—	—
13[illegible]	N Y Cons Gas	122½	122¼	—	—
192[illegible]	General Electric	180⅛	180	—	—
11[illegible]	U S Steel Common	106	106⅛	—	—
139[illegible]	Do 1st Preferred	122	12[illegible]	—	—
111[illegible]	Do 2nd 5% Bonds	103⅜	104	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅛	64⅜	—	—
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref	99⅞	99[illegible]	—	—
30[illegible]	Inter M M Com Certs	10	10	—	—
47[illegible]	Do Prefd Certs	44[illegible]	44	—	—
55[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	51⅛	52¼	—	—
40[illegible]	Shell Transport	37½	38[illegible]	—	—
310	Mexican Petroleum	2[illegible]5	20[illegible]	—	—
93[illegible]	Pan American Pet	86⅝	87½	—	—
15[illegible]	General Motors	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
60	U S Rubber	55¼	56	—	—

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	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4[illegible] 4¼a.	4b. 4¼a.
Ex. on Ln 60 days' sb.	4.62 75	4.64 62½
Ex on Ln Demand Bills	4.65 00	4.66 0
Cable Transfers	4.65.2[illegible]	4.66.75
Ex on Paris	6.73	6.95
Ex. on Berlin	.92	0 98
Cotton, Mid., Upland	26 30	26.75
Do New Orleans Mid	26 75	26.88
Cottonseed Oil, P Sum Yellow Spot	10 60	10 60
Cottonseed Oil, Yel Sept	10.94	10 88
Petro., Refined, in cases	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do., Standard White	13.25	13.25
Do., Philad., Stan do	13.25	13.25
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	23	[illegible].25
Spirits of Turpentine	154	149
Do., Savannah	Nominal.	142
Resin, Grade K	[illegible]	4 97½
Do., Grade F	5 0	4.95
Lard, Prime West Stm	12 00	12.05
Do., Midland West	11 0 – 11 70	11.60 – 11.70
Tallow, Extra	9½	9½
Sugar, New Cuban	5 40	5.40
Corn West., No. 2 Mix	88¼	89[illegible]
Wheat, No 2 Hd Wtr	134	13[illegible]
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	1[illegible]4	135⅛
Do. No. 2 Mix Drm.	121	122⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11½	11⅝
Flour, Spring Clears	5 50 – 6 00	5.50 – 6.00
Iron, No 2 Nor. Fdry	28.00 – 30.[illegible]	28.00 – 30.00
Tin, Straits	38.25	38.62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.0[illegible]	7.05
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14½	14½
Do. do., Futures July	14¾	14¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/0	2/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13–14	13–14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	23	23
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	38	38

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm and 1c. higher. Receipts—Atlantic 446,000, last year 518,000; clearances 65,000, last year 416,000.

LARD—Cash steady, 5 points up to unchanged.

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OFFICIALS OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

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Both the Senate and the Dail met yesterday.

The Upper House discussed the report of the Committee that was appointed last month to suggest arrangements for the appointment and remuneration of Senate officials.

After a somewhat confused discussion the report was adopted. It recommended that the salaries of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should be on the same scale as those of the Speaker and Deputy-Speaker of the Dail, and that first-class railway vouchers should be provided for senators.

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The Auditor-General Bill was passed through all its stages, and then there was a discussion about appointing committees to consider various subjects.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon occupied the chair in the Dail, and at his request the Committee stage of the Amnesty Bill was postponed. Progress was made with the Committee stage of the Electoral Bill.

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON APPOINTMENTS.

The Senate re-assembled yesterday after the Christmas recess.

At 3.9 o'clock the Chairman (Lord Glenavy) called the Senate to order by a slight touch of the bell on his table. Immediately the members who were standing about the room proceeded to their seats, and those in the retiring rooms came into the Chamber.

Lord Kerry and Mr. Counihan took the oath.

The Chairman explained that there were really two reports of the Committee on Articles 21 and 23 of the Constitution, and suggested appointments and remuneration of officers of the Senate. That arose in this way. The Committee, in the first instance, was appointed to deal with the question of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, as well as the question of the remuneration of the Senators and facilities for travelling. It was obvious that neither the Chairman nor the Deputy Chairman should take any part in the proceedings of the Committee at that stage. Accordingly the first report was a report from that first Committee.

Subsequently, when the other report came before the Senate, and they were asked to deal with the suggested appointment of a Senate staff, the Senate thought it right that the names of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman should be added to the Committee. The report before them was really an interim report, because they had not completed the task allotted to them.

The appointments, according to the determination of the Senate, were to be for one year only. It would be for the Committee to deal with the duties and remuneration, and in so far as increments and salaries were concerned in the case of permanent officials. The Committee would also have to consider the appointment of an advisory counsel to assist the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, as well as give his opinion on public and private bills, and to assist the Senate and staff on any matters that might arise.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The second portion of the Committee's report contained the following:—

"It was decided to make the following recommendations to the Seanad:—

"(a) That a Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Second Assistant Clerk, the latter to act also as Secretary to the Cathaoirleach, be appointed, and that the commencing remuneration to these officials be as follows:—Clerk, £1,000 per annum; Assistant Clerk, £700 per annum; Second Assistant Clerk, £500 per annum.

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"(d) That the reporting of the proceedings of the Seanad be arranged jointly with the Dail, with a joint editor of the official reports of both Houses. The editor and staff, in matters concerning the reporting of Seanad proceedings to act under the control of the Clerk of the Seanad."

Senators Moore and Farren signed the report subject to their dissent from the recommendation as to clerkship.

Sir Thomas Esmonde moved, and Dr. Sigerson seconded, the adoption of the report.

Mr. MacKean said that at their last meeting, when this matter came up for consideration, the Chairman pointed out that the Committee then appointed had exceeded its powers, and justly administered a slight rebuke to them for doing so.

What must be the astonishment of the Senators when they found, a few days afterwards, that this same Committee had apparently flagrantly violated its privileges in putting an advertisement in the daily papers asking for applications for those positions? He thought that before that was done the Committee should have brought its report before that House, so that the House could go into the various details of the appointments.

The Chairman said that he thought the Senator was under a misapprehension. In order to give to the Committee the very powers which it had thought it possessed in the first instance the second reference back to them was a reference to consider and make suggestions as to the appointments and also as to the remunerations of the officials. It was put in that form deliberately by the Senate, and the Committee considered it was their duty to take all the necessary steps to ascertain the names of suitable and eligible candidates.

The Committee interviewed at least a dozen of gentlemen who sent in their names, and spent days over the matter. That second report was the result of their labours.

They were of opinion—and, speaking for himself, he thought rightly—that it would not be right or proper for them to make recommendations as to particular names unless, and until, they had publicly advertised that these positions were vacant, so that anyone who wished to apply might have the fullest opportunity of doing so.

NO IRISH.

Mr. McLysaght, speaking in Gaelic, said that he regretted that the senior clerk did not possess a knowledge of that language.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald said that he thought Section "C" in the report was hardly justified, and moved that it be omitted.

Mr. Butler seconded the motion.

The Chairman explained that it would be necessary for them to have officials, such as messengers, typists, and, perhaps, a shorthand clerk, and the Committee did not think that the Senate to deal with, and that they might safely be left in the way proposed in paragraph "C." Important officials, of course, would be subject to the appointment of the Senate.

After considerable discussion, paragraph "C" of the report was altered to read in two sections as follows:—

"(c) That the appointment and terms of office of any minor officials that may be required be left to the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman, subject to the approval of the Senate.

"The appointment of all the above-named officials to be in the first instance for one year only."

Lord Kerry suggested that the word "commencing" in the paragraph relating to the remuneration of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Second Assistant Clerk be deleted.

The Chairman explained that this recommendation only dealt with the appointment of the officers mentioned "for one year." It would be essential for the Committee, and a duty yet to be discharged, to draw up a scheme which would regulate the duties, pension right, if any, etc., for these officials. The reason the Committee had not yet approached their task was because a scheme was being prepared in the Dail in regard to the officials of that House.

The Committee considered it desirable that their proposals should run on parallel lines, and hence they were waiting until the scheme in course of preparation for the other House had been completed.

With regard to the point raised by Lord Kerry, the Committee thought that it was quite clear that the figures mentioned as the remuneration of the Clerk and assistant clerks, respectively, were not fixed for all time. They wished it to appear by inference that they should be subject to increments or increases.

DELETED.

It was agreed to delete the word "commencing."

The Chairman pointed out that the motion for the adoption of the report was before the House.

Senator Farren explained that he would be compelled to vote against it for the reason that he had stated in the report. He had dissented from the portion of the report referring to the appointment of Clerk.

He did not intend to go over the grounds of his objection again, but he would be consistent in voting against it.

Colonel Moore—I am in the same position.

The Chairman explained that both Senator Farren and Senator Col. Moore signed the report subject to their dissent from the recommendation as to the clerkship. Their dissent was purely in regard to the particular recommendation referred to, and it was to be taken that as regarded the rest of the report they were in agreement with their colleagues.

Senator Farren—Yes.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried.

Senator P. W. Kenny said that he wished to say that he could not find any justification for the Committee recommending the names of certain people for the appointments. He held that the Committee's terms of reference had been explicit—to report on their suggested arrangements for appointments, remuneration, etc., of Senate officials—and he held that these terms had been exceeded.

The Chairman replied that the terms of reference had been very clear: to suggest appointments and remuneration. They had been labouring under the greatest difficulties there since they started, because they had no official staff.

ANXIOUS TO GET TO WORK.

He dealt with the great difficulty experienced in having resolutions recorded, and said that was why the Committee had come forward with an *interim* report. They were anxious to get their clerks immediately, and regularise the business of the House.

The Senator might, at least, give him credit that, when he was himself satisfied that the first Committee exceeded its powers, so far as lay in his power, he took good care that the second Committee would do nothing of the kind. Speaking for himself, he had no hesitation in saying that the Committee had, on the second occasion, acted strictly within the terms of reference.

Mr. Kenny declared that he had no fault to find with the present Clerk, "but if he distinguished himself as a military man, surely the Army was a sufficiently larger and important service to find him a fitting post."

The Chairman had stressed the qualifications requisite for the Clerkship. Whether the present Clerk had these qualifications, he (Mr. Kenny) was not prepared to say. If the Committee had reported on the qualifications of the applicants, and submitted them to the House, the House probably would have preferred to appoint a special Committee to go into them.

The Chairman said that the report had now been adopted by the House.

AUDITOR-GENERAL.

SENATE AND MONEY BILLS.

The Comptroller and Auditor-General Bill was next discussed.

A question was immediately raised as to whether the Senate was in order in discussing this bill, as it was a money bill.

The Chairman said that they were entitled to do this, even if it were regarded as a Money Bill, and that they were entitled to make suggestions in regard to it. But he had not considered the question whether it was in fact a money bill or not. What he would suggest was that as this was a very urgent bill, dealing with the appointment of an official who should have been appointed at the beginning of the year, and no expenditure in the ordinary way could be incurred until he had been appointed, the Senate should take the same course as they had taken in regard to other urgent bills, and that the Standing Orders be suspended in regard to this Bill.

On the motion of Sir Thomas Esmonde, seconded by Mrs. Stopford Green, the Standing Orders were suspended.

Sir Thomas Esmonde moved that the bill be passed *in globo*. He said that no certificate from the Speaker of the other House had been received to the effect that this was a money bill.

It was provided in the Constitution that the Speaker of the other House had to certify what was a money bill. This bill was absolutely necessary to appoint this officer, and was a matter of very great importance, this official being one of the most important they should have.

Senator Thomas Farren (Labour) seconded the motion, and said that it was laid down in the Constitution that a certain official should be appointed and they should facilitate the Government in the matter as much as possible.

MATTER OF PRINCIPLE.

Senator James Douglas said that he thought that as a matter of principle they should put the bill to the House in all its stages, so that no Senator should be deprived of the opportunity of making a statement in regard to any particular part.

He agreed that there must be a certificate from the Speaker of the other House as to what bills should be regarded as money bills. He said that even if there were a certificate the Senate had power to dispute the bill. That was one of the Clauses in the Constitution that was tolerably clear.

The person appointed to the office of Comptroller and Auditor-General would be an official who would be trusted by the whole Oireachtas of the people to see that no money was expended that had not been sanctioned by the Dail, or by both Houses.

He would only expend money when he was satisfied that there was legal authority for such expenditure. He thought that the importance of this office was generally understood, and he hoped that the Dail, or those responsible for the appointment would get a really competent man to fill it.

It was agreed to put the bill in all its stages, and the Chairman put the clauses and sections severally to the House.

Senator Bennett said that he rather took exception to the retirement clause relating to the age of retirement. This official might be put into the position at the age of 55 years and go on to 70. He would like to insert a certain standard—say, 45 years of age—and would like to ensure that the Auditor-General should not be a man who would put in his 15 years and retire automatically.

The Earl of Wicklow said that it was useless to pass up amendments that nobody would stop the bill for. It had been suggested that they should swallow it as a whole, and he thought that there was no good in going through it in the absence of a Minister or some other representative of the Government. It was only a waste of time for Senators to suggest amendments in which very little of importance could be done.

The bill was put through all its stages and declared passed.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that the bill should have been brought in by somebody. Nobody had brought it in. The Chairman would have to put it down in the name of somebody.

Senator James Douglas said that they had suspended the Standing Orders in regard to it.

The Chairman—I think the proceedings so far are very orderly. (Laughter.)

CANADA'S LOSS.

DESTRUCTION OF HISTORIC CHURCH.

Senator Sir T. Grattan Esmonde moved the following resolution:—

"That Seanad Eireann desires to convey to the people of Canada the expression of its sympathy with them in the destruction of Notre Dame Cathedral at Montreal, and to associate itself with them in their regret in the loss of their oldest national monument. And that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Canadian Senate at Ottawa, and to His Eminence Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec."

He said that he desired that the Senate of Ireland should associate itself in sympathy with their sister nation of Canada in the loss she had sustained by the destruction of the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Montreal. This loss to Canada was nothing short of a national calamity.

Notre Dame was the religious centre of Quebec. It was Canada's oldest historical monument. It was the most interesting church historically in North America, and one of the most interesting churches in the world. Those of them who had been privileged to worship in that venerable shrine could especially feel for Canada in the destruction of that beautiful building, with its historical associations and the treasures of art it contained.

He invited the Senate to approve of the resolution as no mere perfunctory expression, but as a genuine conscious effort to convey to the Canadian people their strong feeling of sympathy with them in their great misfortune, for the world and their civilisation were the poorer for their loss.

Senator Irwin seconded.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

COLONEL MOORE'S PROPOSAL.

Colonel Moore moved—"That a Committee be appointed to consider and report as soon as possible on the advisability of establishing Standing Committees of Seanad Eireann to study and advise the Seanad from time to time on the following subjects or some of them:—Finance, agriculture and fisheries, foreign affairs, commerce and manufactures, defence, home and local government, education, fine arts, labour, and to draw up a scheme for the organisation of these Committees.

"The Committee to consist of the following:—Senators Jameson, Butler, Parkinson, Moore, Dowdall, Sir Bryan Mahon, Sir John Keane, Mrs. Wyse Power, Yeates, Farren, MacLysaght."

Colonel Moore said that just before Christmas he brought in a somewhat similar resolution, but some slight exception was taken to it because the Senators said they had not had time to consider it. He, therefore, withdrew it.

On this occasion he had made a change in the resolution. With regard to the names he had put on the Committee, they were only names that he had put down because he was bound by the Standing Orders to put down a list of names. He had selected those that he had put down, not knowing in the least whether they approved of the motion or whether they were prepared to go on the Committees.

It was necessary that they should take this step, because the Constitution of the Senate was very different to what it was in other places. In that House they were without the guidance of Ministers, which was, perhaps, unfortunate, and must organise themselves in some method.

He proposed the resolution in order that all subjects brought before them might be properly discussed, and that the members might understand, might be educated into, particular subjects on which they were to legislate. He hoped, also, that the proposed system would prevent caucuses, which he hoped they never would get.

He thought that the Senate had power to prepare bills and sent them to the Dail, and he thought it a very important thing that the Senate should do so. It was not at all necessary that all the particular subjects he mentioned should have Committees. It was quite possible that there were other subjects which should have Committees.

"I hope," concluded Colonel Moore, "that it will enable us to get credit in the country, and that the country will rely upon the Senate as a very business-like assembly, capable of doing some definite work."

Mrs. Wyse Power formally seconded the motion.

POSTPONEMENT URGED.

Mr. W. B. Yeats suggested that Colonel Moore should postpone his motion again. He was afraid that if Colonel Moore brought his resolution to a vote now it would probably be lost. He (Mr. Yeats) thought that it was necessary for them to know something of each other before they could form such a Committee, certainly before they could form Committees on such subjects as were suggested by Senator Moore. They should do nothing now that would injure their chances of carrying out such a project a little later.

Mr. Yeats pointed out that in the Lower House there were already Ministers for most of the subjects mentioned, and they might find it highly desirable to form Committees on subjects which had not Ministers in the Lower House. For instance, there was no Ministry of Public Health, and certainly he himself was very anxious to see a Committee appointed to look after the interests of the Fine Arts.

Mr. Douglas then moved as an amendment the deletion of all words after "Committee" to "Labour," and to substitute the following words:—"Appointed either by the Seanad alone or jointly by the Seanad and the Dail, and to suggest to the Seanad the purpose, method of appointment, and duties of any Committees that may be recommended."

The Chairman said that he understood that Senator Yeats intended to move that the consideration of the matter be postponed.

Mr. Yeats then proposed, and Mr. O'Brien seconded, that the matter be postponed.

Colonel Moore pointed out to Mr. Yeats that his motion only proposed the appointment of a committee to go into the desirability of having Standing Committees on particular subjects.

The Chairman—Your Committee that you propose is only for the purpose of considering and determining whether it would be desirable to have such Standing Committees at all or not?

Colonel Moore—Yes.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Douglas said that he could, if necessary, move his amendment at a later stage. He thought that if the names were removed from the motion and it was made clear that it was simply a Committee of the Senate to inquire into and report on later on, that would meet the wishes of Senator Yeats, because it would postpone any immediate action and enable members of the Senate to get to know each other.

He thought that they would make more progress if a certain number of Committees on more suitable subjects were appointed to the Senate. He thought that it would be extremely helpful to both Houses if Joint Committees, which could report to both Houses, might, by general consent, be appointed. This system obtained in Canada and Australia, whether either House could propose a Joint Committee.

He very much hoped that in some form—he hoped modified—Colonel Moore's resolution would be adopted, so that they would not have the subject cropping up every fortnight or so in a vague form.

Colonel Moore—Quite right. I accept Senator Douglas's amendment.

After some further discussion,

Mr. Yeats withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Douglas then formally moved his amendment, which was seconded by Mr. MacLysaght.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he thought Mr. Douglas's proposal an admirable one. It was quite obvious that if they were to conduct their business in any kind of satisfactory way there must be some communication between them and the other House, and this proposal of Joint Committees would get them out of difficulties on many occasions.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Douglas altered the form of his amendment in order that the motion as amended would read as follows:—

"That a Committee be appointed to consider and report as soon as possible on the advisability of appointing Standing Committees appointed either by Seanad Eireann or jointly by the Senate and the Dail, and to suggest to the Senate the purpose, method of appointment, and duties of any Committee that may be recommended. The Committee to consist of the following (names as in original motion)."

CARRIED TOO FAR.

Mr. Andrew Jameson said that he thought the drift of the resolution of Colonel Moore was carrying the Senate a very long way. They had not had any discussion at all as to the advisability of these Standing Committees. For the real purpose of doing business he did not think Standing Committees were good things at all. Why should they appoint a Committee to do a thing for itself?

The Senate ought to settle whether or not they would have Standing Committees. He believed that Senator Yeats's resolution was the right one. They had not had time to consider this very large question and to know each other better in order to recognise the people who ought to go on these committees. He hoped that the Senate would be persuaded to establish committees for definite purposes when the question arose, and let such committees be appointed only for a definite purpose and then end. (Hear, hear.)

"If Senator Yeats had only left his amendment where it was," declared Mr. Jameson, "I would have spoken strongly in favour of it."

The Chairman—Senator Yeats withdrew his amendment, but it is quite open to any other Senator to move it now.

Mr. Jameson—Well, I move it.

Mr. Douglas—The only difference between Senator Jameson and myself is that I think the whole Senate could discuss the matter better having received a report than it could do so otherwise.

NO MINISTERS.

The Chairman said that he attached very great importance to the amendment proposed by Senator Douglas, because the moment they got their House in order and proceeded to enter systematically upon the business entrusted to them they would find that they were up against difficulties because of the absence of Ministers and the absence of means of inter-communication between the two Houses.

The great benefit of Mr. Douglas's amendment was that, having regard to the work they would have to do, it had the effect of enabling them to get those joint committees into work at the earliest moment. It did not pledge the Senate to anything, but gave them the fullest opportunity of discussing the whole question when the report came up.

Mr. Douglas's amendment was then put to the Senate and passed.

On the motion of Mr. McLysaght, seconded by Mr. Bennett, the names of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman were added to the committee, as was the name of Mr. Moran, on the suggestion of Mrs. Wyse Power.

The Chairman mentioned that Colonel Moore had not specified a quorum.

Colonel Moore—Well, the original number was ten, but it is now thirteen—a rather unfortunate number. (Laughter.)

The Chairman—There's luck in odd numbers.

The quorum was fixed at five.

Before the motion for the adjournment,

The Chairman said that the position was that the other House would have no further business ready for them before the 16th at the earliest. At present, in their initial state, they had devised no business for themselves. In the interval he hoped the suggestion of Senator Moore would be taken up, and that members would begin to devote themselves to the study of the particular subject in which they took special interest.

Later on they might promote legislation which would to some extent, perhaps, relieve the burden of the other House. The Senate might initiate legislation on non-contentious matters that would be of benefit to the country, and relieve the other House, until they got their own House in order. Until their members began to find their feet under them they could not hope for very much in that respect.

He hoped that they would apply their energies in that direction as much as possible, because it would give the Senate work to do. Meanwhile, he suggested that they should not definitely fix the 16th as the date of re-assembly, as he was not quite certain that there would be business available even by that date. If they were willing to leave it to him, he would summon them on the earliest date upon which they would be required. It was entirely a matter for the House.

On the motion of Sir Thomas Esmonde, seconded by Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, the Senate adjourned, the Chairman to call the members together, as suggested, when required.

THE DAIL.

TERMS OF PEACE.

At the Dail yesterday (Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon in the chair) Mr. Darrell Figgis asked the President if his attention had been drawn to a letter which appeared in the Dublin Press on the 5th inst., outlining nine conditions on which peace may be assured in Ireland; if these conditions had been communicated to him officially; and what action the Executive Council was taking, or proposed to take, in the matter.

The President said that he had seen the letter referred to. The answer to the second part of the question was in the negative; and to the third part "None."

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

In reply to a question by Mr. Figgis with reference to three prisoners named McKinstry, Kearney, and Laverty, now lying in Derry Jail under sentence of ten years' penal servitude, who were "arrested on October 21 while actually on police duty in Belfast (under the Ministry of the Second Dail), and if the President would make representations to the British Government to have these men released,"

The President said that from a letter received by the Government on behalf of these prisoners it would appear that the circumstances under which they were arrested, as set out in the question, are correctly stated. McKinstry had been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude (three years remitted), and the other two to five years' penal servitude each.

These prisoners were classified as political prisoners, and were on the list of such sent to London last April for the Collins-Craig conference. The Irish Government at the time actually pushed for the release of all these political prisoners, and it was understood that as the result of the London conference this would be effected.

Sir James Craig, however, asserted that there was a misunderstanding at London, and that it would be possible to include in an amnesty only those persons who had committed technical offences owing to their political views. The Government had not neglected any opportunity to urge the release of political prisoners since December, 1921.

Mr. Figgis—Arising out of that answer, would it be possible, in your judgment, to have these and other similar cases raised again in the immediate future as between this Government and the British Government, or as between this Government and the Belfast Government?

The President—I think the last part of my answer indicates that we do not intend to neglect any opportunity.

INCOME TAX.

The President, replying to a question by Mr. Figgis, said that special arrangements were already in operation with regard to the collection of income tax on rents that were being made on land; but in the present state of the national finances he was not prepared to grant any general dispensation from prompt payment of income tax.

MOTOR TAXES.

In answer to Mr. Figgis, Mr. Blythe, Minister for Local Government, said that representations were made towards the close of last year that the horse-power tax on private motor cars was inequitable, and he found that he was empowered to make regulations as regards the mode of calculation of horse-power in the case of privately-owned vehicles. Such regulations had been made, and they came into force as from the 1st inst. They resulted in reductions in taxation on several of the cars most generally used.

The law as it stands precludes a variation in the tax on motor vehicles, tractors, and commercial goods vehicles, etc., which are taxed on weight, or on hire cars (including chars-à-bancs), taxed on seating capacity.

He understood that the motor-spirit tax, which was in force some years ago, was abolished on account of various administrative and other difficulties, such as the definition of motor-spirit, the difficulties in rebates for industrial and aviation purposes, the taxation on steam and electric vehicles, and the use of paraffin and paraffin mixtures.

The most careful consideration possible was necessary of the effects of any changes in the various forms of the existing taxation, which rendered them different from the forms of taxation in use in Great Britain and in the North-Eastern counties. Those who advocated the immediate introduction of motor-spirit tax could not have informed themselves of the provisions of the existing law or concerned themselves with many businesslike precautions which would be essential if such tax were to be introduced.

A DAMAGED BRIDGE.

In answer to a question by Mr. Thomas Nagle with regard to the repair of Belvelly Bridge, on the Cork-Queenstown line (Great Southern and Western Railway),

Mr. Hogan (for Mr. McGrath) said that tenders had been invited for the repair of the bridge, and contractors were being pressed to expedite their tenders. It was expected that the contract would be placed at an early date.

The railway company's estimate for it was £3,000, which showed that the suggestion that it could be carried out in a day was entirely mistaken. It was not a fact that traffic on the line was held up; trains run to one side of the viaduct and connect up with trains on the other by means of a footway.

SEIZED FISHING BOATS.

In reply to a question by Mr. McBride as to whether during recent military operations a number of fishing boats were seized in Clew Bay and brought to Westport,

The President (for General Mulcahy) said that the Minister of Defence was aware that fishing boats had been seized owing to their having been used by irregulars to cross from Achill to the Louisburgh area. Any hardship caused to the owners was regretted, and the boats would be returned at the earliest possible moment. Claims for damage to the boats while under seizure would be adjudicated upon by a Board which was about to be set up to deal with cases of this type.

In reply to a supplemental question by Mr. McBride,

The President said that people must realise that they could not be permitted to facilitate Irregulars, and at the same time claim compensation for damage done by the Irregulars. They could not have it both ways.

AMNESTY BILL.

The Deputy Chairman (Mr. G. FitzGibbon, K.C., Dublin University) said that owing to the indisposition of the Chairman he was put in the position that he could not move the amendments to the Amnesty Bill which stood in his name, and he asked the House if it would postpone them.

The House agreed to postpone consideration of the Committee stage of the bill.

ELECTORAL BILL.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE.

The Committee stage of the Electoral Bill was then taken.

The Minister for Local Government (Mr. Ernest Blythe) moved Clause 1 of the bill, which, he said, simply gave effect to the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 1 provides for registration once, as a Parliamentary elector in one, but not more than one, constituency in Saorstat Eireann.

Mr. Johnson (Labour, Dublin County) said that it would be an advantage, if it were possible at a later stage, to have all the disqualifications which the bill was intended to include before the House, before the bill was passed.

The Minister for Local Government said that they could consider that when the clause setting out the disqualifications was reached.

Alderman O'Brien (Labour, Dublin City) moved an amendment to the sub-section dealing with "business premises," the object of which, he said, was to minimise the undue multiplicity of votes, but he withdrew it on the Minister of Local Government accepting the principle of it.

It was agreed that Clause 1 should stand part of the bill.

The Minister for Local Government said that he did not propose to move Clause 2 of the bill, which continued the law as it at present existed. The opinion of the Government was that the question of Local Government franchise must be dealt with in relation to the whole question of Local Government.

Consideration was being given to the question, and it was hoped that a bill carrying out various reforms in Local Government would be brought before the House before many months. It was for this reason that he did not propose to move Clause 2 of the bill.

Mr. Johnson (Labour, Dublin County), agreed that it was better to discuss the question of Local Government franchise separately, unless the Government was prepared frankly and fully to equalise franchise between Parliamentary and Local Government elections. The amendments which the Labour Party had intended to move were designed to that end.

Clauses 3 and 4, dealing with the registration of women and joint occupiers of premises were dealt with in the same manner. The Minister did not move them.

SENATE ELECTORS.

The Minister for Local Government moved Clause 5, which states—"Every person, without distinction of sex, who is a citizen of Saorstat Eireann and has attained the age of thirty years and is not subject to any legal incapacity, whether imposed by this Act or otherwise, shall be entitled to be registered as a Senatorial elector in the constituency in which he or she is registered as a Parliamentary elector."

Mr. Johnson (Labour, Dublin County) moved as an amendment to delete all words from "without" to "otherwise" inclusive, and to substitute the words: "who is entitled to be registered as a Parliamentary elector, and who has attained the age of thirty years." He said that unless the House passed a special Act dealing with electors to the Senate the qualifications of an elector to the Parliament did not apply to an elector to the Senate. Perhaps the Minister would think it over.

The Minister of Local Government said that he would think the matter over, and would consider it in the next stage.

Mr. Johnson did not proceed with his amendment, and it was agreed that Clause 5 should stand part of the bill.

Mr. Blythe moved Clause 8: "No member of any police force on full pay may be registered as a Parliamentary or Senatorial elector or vote at any Parliamentary or Senatorial election or at a referendum."

He said that this matter was pretty fully considered by the Dail when the resolutions on the subject were before it, and it was felt on the whole that the balance of advantage lay with keeping the members of the police force off the register. One of the main objects was that impartiality in these matters was better safeguarded by their not being able to vote and their being protected from the efforts of a canvass to draw them into the party politics of the area in which they were stationed, and in which the need for their impartiality would exist.

Mr. Figgis (Co. Dublin) said that the right of a citizen to vote should not be taken away from policemen. It was tacking on to the bill a bad provision of the past. There was not a single country in which the right of voting was taken from the police.

If it should happen to lead to abuse that could be dealt with, but to withdraw from them this right would be a most unhappy procedure. He moved that Clause 8 be deleted.

"DEGRADING."

Mr. T. Johnson (Dublin County) said that it seemed to him to deprive policemen by law of the right to vote was to place them in the same category as criminals, lunatics, and paupers, and went far to degrade them.

He could see some argument in favour of making a regulation of the force that they should not take part in political activities, so that they could make it a tradition of the force that they would not exercise the vote; but it was a different thing from laying it down as a statutory condition that on entering the force these men were deprived of the rights of citizenship.

He would appeal to the Ministry to allow the amendment to be carried. If later it was considered necessary that some limitation of their powers and rights should be put into operation that could be done by an order to the force.

The Deputy Chairman ruled Mr. Figgis's amendment out of order. The motion was that the clause stand part of the bill.

Mr. McGoldrick (Donegal) said that he hoped that the Minister would stand firm behind the clause and not allow policemen to be drawn into political struggles.

Mr. O'Shannon (Louth-Meath) said that Mr. McGoldrick had shown the want of confidence which Deputy Johnson had referred to. The exercise by policemen of the franchise would not, in his opinion, embroil them in political struggles up and down the country. Of course, nobody desired that the police should side with one particular party against another party.

He saw no valid reason why the policeman should not have all the rights of the citizen. The danger which was feared would be much greater in the case of the military.

Alderman A. Byrne (Dublin City) said that he thought that the police force ought to be allowed the same rights as other citizens.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he thought that there was an air of unreality about the discussion. There had been no advertence to the realities of the situation—the present condition of the country and the fact that the largest of these forces was passing through a very delicate stage of development.

To talk as if this country was in a settled condition was to talk of the thing which was not. Nothing had been said that would induce him to withdraw the clause. The country was reverting from a revolutionary period, and one of its forces was only in the process of training. While he was very pleased with its discipline, it would be idle to say that it was an ideal fully developed force.

He would not subject these men to the strain of being canvassed in an election, but when the force reached its full stage of discipline then the decision might be altered.

Mr. Gorey (Carlow-Kilkenny)—Hear, hear.

"WHAT IS SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE—"

Mr. Figgis said that if this clause was right for the police force, then it was clearly right for the Army. The Minister had said that there was one force in a delicate stage of discipline. Then, if the clause was introduced at all, it would be better to have it introduced for both forces, and then only as a regulation.

Mr. O'Shannon said that the Army was numerically the larger force and it was subject to the same influences as the police. Therefore the objections urged to police voting would lie more strongly in the case of the soldiers, who were an armed body.

Alderman Byrne said he was thoroughly satisfied with the statement of the Minister that when things were normal this matter would be reviewed.

Mr. O'Higgins said Deputy Byrne was reading too much into what he had stated. What he (Mr. O'Higgins) had stated was that when things improved and the situation altered it would be possible to remove that particular clause.

The relations of the police force to the people were different from the relations of the Army. It would be a bad and a dangerous thing if a particular barracks or particular officers were to take on a definite political complexion and get the reputation of being very rabid partisans. Then, if a man wanted to lodge a complaint, he might be told: "Don't go near that barracks, as they are a pack of 'Bolshies.'"

It was only a very unfortunate state of affairs that caused the army of the country to be used against a section of the population. Normally they would be used to afford protection to the whole country against outside enemies, and their normal relations with the citizens were not of the same delicate nature as the police. That was his reply to Deputy Figgis.

THE SOLE OBJECT.

Mr. Blythe said that it was not a question as to how the police might vote. Their numbers would be infinitesimal as far as influencing an election was concerned, and the sole object was to keep the police out of politics as far as it was possible to do so.

He thought that it was much better to exclude them from the franchise by Act of Parliament than by a departmental order.

Mr. William O'Brien (Labour, Dublin City) said that there might be a big question, such as the participation of the country in a foreign war, and in that event it would be unfair to exclude the police from voting as citizens as well as policemen.

Mr. Blythe said that the dangers were somewhat less in the case of a referendum. The same arguments applied, but in a particular case in a referendum there might be a greater need for their disfranchisement than in an ordinary election.

Professor Magennis (National University) said that whether a policeman should exercise the franchise or not was governed solely by the question of public advantage. He was entrusted with the protection of the public, and yet he was not to have any voice in the system of the government of the country.

The more they did to make him a better citizen and give him the highest conception of his duty to the State, the more they would act to the public advantage. It was most essential that they should not put the brand of disfranchisement upon the police force.

A division was then taken, when the voting was:—

For the clause—D. J. Gorey, S. Milroy, J. Dineen, M. Hennessy, D. Vaughan, J. J. Walsh, P. McGoldrick, J. Rooney, D. McCarthy, E. H. Alton, Sir J. Craig, Professor Thrift, Professor MacNeill, J. Phelan, G. S. Nicholls, F. Lynch, J. Crowley, C. M. Byrne, R. Wilson, K. O'Higgins, J. Dolan, F. McGuinness, E. J. Duggan, P. Hughes, J. Murphy, J. McBride, W. Sears, T. O'Donnell, E. Blythe, V. White, D. Byrne—31.

Against—T. Nagle, R. Day, D. Figgis, T. Johnson, Dr. M. Keogh, Professor Magennis, T. J. O'Connell, B. Colohan, C. O'Shannon, J. Butler, B. Morrissey, D. O'Callaghan, W. O'Brien—13.

The Deputy Speaker then declared the clause part of the bill.

THE REGISTER.

When the clauses dealing with the register were under discussion, Mr. Blythe said that for the present the preparation of the register must be left in the hands of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace. But with regard to subsequent registers there would probably, in the meantime, be legislation dealing with the office of Clerks of the Crown and Peace.

A Committee was being set up to inquire into the entire system of the administration of the law, and he had no doubt that changes would follow from the report of that Committee which very likely would recommend the abolition of the existing office of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace. Some other office would be set up to deal with these functions.

If it should happen that the office was abolished, there was a clause in the Constitution under which the question of compensation would arise. If the Government were to take from any Clerk of the Crown and Peace their duties under the present Act, with regard to the preparation of the next register, they would be depriving them of a substantial portion of their income, and that would immediately raise the question of compensation.

He thought that it was not desirable that that question should be raised, or that it should be complicated by dealing only with a portion of the duties of these officers. He thought that there could be no doubt that a change in the judiciary system would bring about the abolition of the office of Clerk of the Crown and Peace, which in many instances was a sinecure.

The House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE SURVEY OF DUBLIN.

Another meeting of the Civics Institute of Ireland has been called for Monday, January 22, at 5 p.m., at 9 Ely place, Dublin, for the purpose of electing a Committee to proceed with the work of the civic survey of Dublin.

In extending an invitation to organisations to send two representatives to the meeting, the Secretaries of the Institute, Messrs. W. A. McConnell and T. V. Brady, say:—

"It is obvious, in view of the conflict of opinions, that a civic survey is the only basis upon which a proper scheme of civic design can rest. We would, therefore, appeal to all public bodies, professional, business, trade, social, and philanthropic organisations to co-operate in this serious endeavour to co-ordinate the present isolated efforts of all organisations and individuals interested in civic development, so as to effect unity, and thus achieve the best results."

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RAIDS AND ARRESTS.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The following official reports were issued by the National Army Headquarters yesterday:—

"Troops raided the premises of James Breen, Greek street, Dublin, and discovered the following in an outhouse:—2 rifles, 3 revolvers, 4 bombs, 1 rifle magazine, 260 rounds .303 ammunition, 50 rounds revolver ammunition, and some documents.

"James Breen, 32 Mary's lane; Peter Hyland, 16 Father Mathew square; and Patrick Hanbury, 8 Father Mathew square, were arrested in connection with the seizure.

"During a raid on the house of Patrick Doran, Ballyduff, Camolin, County Wexford, four irregulars were captured by troops. The names of the prisoners are:—Patrick Fitzpatrick, Kiltealy, Co. Wexford (recently escaped from Wexford Military Barracks); Martin Howlett, Campile, Co. Wexford; Sean Fitzpatrick, Cork; and Sean O'Lehane, Cork. One .45 automatic pistol, one .38 parabellum revolver (fully loaded), and some documents were also found in the house.

"An irregular named John Ferguson was arrested by troops near Lordship, Dundalk. In a shed attached to the house in which he was captured the troops discovered a service rifle and a hand grenade. Another rifle was found in a field opposite the house. The arms and grenade were taken away by the troops."

ABUSING THE WRONG MAN.

HORSE-DEALER'S COMPENSATION.

The Newcastle City Council last night resolved to pay £500 as compensation, to include costs, to a young Yorkshire horse-dealer, Mr. Francis E. Gibson, who, journeying to Newcastle to be married in June last, was staying at a hotel, where, between midnight and 1 o'clock, he was arrested by two detectives on suspicion of being a horse thief, for whom they said that they were seeking. He offered evidence of identity, which was refused, and he resisted arrest.

One of the detectives was knocked down, and Mr. Gibson was handcuffed and taken to the police station. There, in the words of the report of the Watch Committee, who investigated his complaint, he was mishandled and brutally ill-used. His lower jaw was broken, and is permanently deformed. The Watch Committee found that Mr. Gibson was of unblemished character, and that his treatment was unjustified. They could not fix individual responsibility for the blow that broke his jaw, but the two detectives are to be reduced to the rank of ordinary constables, and others in the police station where the affair occurred are to be severely censured.

A NEW MOTORING ERA.

We hear that a new Act to govern all road transport is in contemplation, and it is said that it is going to be the Swan Song, or Last Will and Testament, of the Ministry responsible for it. Let us hope (writes "Owen John" in *The Autocar*) that, like the unjust steward who knew a bit and made pals of his master's creditors by reducing their bills in sure and lively hope of favours to come, it will eschew mere official patter and show signs of bedrock common-sense. This Bill can be a wonderful Bill; also it may only result in confusion worse confounded. No Bill has the chance of doing more good or better work all round; what its framers must not do is to pander to clamour or take advice from those not qualified to give it.

CLOGHER MURDER CASE.

JURY DISAGREE.

What has become known as the Clogher murder case was heard at the Northern Winter Assizes yesterday. John Hackett was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Bernard McCaughey, at Aughamilkin, near Clogher, in August last. The jury disagreed, and the prisoner will be brought before the Court again in the spring.

It was alleged that there was bad feeling between the men, who lived together with Mrs. McCaughey and Peter Hackett on a small farm. After a quarrel McCaughey went to live on a farm adjoining, the property of his wife.

The prisoner refused to give his brother-in-law the key of the dwelling, and McCaughey lived in a barn for some time. Later, the key was handed over while the prisoner was absent. He was much annoyed, however, and it was alleged that he remarked that the house "might be burned."

On the night of August 13 the house was destroyed by fire, and McCaughey's body was found in the ruins.

For the defence, it was urged that the evidence was circumstantial, and that the Crown had failed to prove that murder had been committed. It was contended that the chimney caught fire, and that McCaughey was overcome by smoke. A falling beam could have caused the injury to his head, which the medical evidence showed was the cause of death.

A COSTLY HOTEL.

The Manchester City Council yesterday afternoon accepted from a syndicate an offer of £400,000 for the Victoria Buildings, in the centre of the city. The object of the purchasers is to erect on the site a modern hotel. The total outlay is expected to be between one and two millions.

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TENBY.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—WROUGHTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of £50. 2 m.
Mr. Stokes' ch. m. ROISEL, by Creangate—Solva, 6, 10-10 ....J. Mahoney, sen. 1
Mr. Stewart's EQUANCOURT, 5, 9-12 .....Owner 2
Capt. Laye's CAGE, 14, 9-9 ......T. J. Paginton 3
Also ran:—Prickly (J. Anthony). (Winner trained by Stokes.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Prickly, 3 to 1 agst. Cage, 5 to 1 ROISEL, 10 to 1 Equancourt.
Won by a neck; four lengths.

2.30—KNIGHTSTON (S.) HURDLE of £50. 2 m.
Mr. Arnold's b. or br. h. LIFE BUOY, by Flotsam—Crash, 9, 12-0 ....L. B. Rees 1
Mr. Bankier's GLANDURRA, 6, 12-0 J. R. Athony 2
Also ran:—Rotherville (D. Sweeney.) (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)
Betting—Evens LIFE BUOY, 2 to 1 agst. Rotherville, 4 to 1 Glandurra.
Won by two lengths and a half. Rotherville ran out.

3.0—GROVE (S.) 'CHASE of £50. 2 m.
Mr. Scull's LOCATOR, a, 12-3 ....G. Wall 1
Mr. Pocock's THE NIB, 7, 10-10 ....A. Yates 2
Mr. Hunt's WAVEBEAM, 11, 11-3 ...R. Trudgill 3
Also ran:—Tom Faggus (J. Mahoney), Sultan VI. (Mr. P. Roberts). (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Wavebeam, 5 to 2 LOCATOR, 5 to 1 each Tom Faggus and The Nib, 10 to 1 Sultan.
Won by two lengths; a head.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.30—DEEK PARK 'CHASE of £50. 3 m.
Mr. Stokes' br. g. GREAT WESTERN, by Creangate—Lady Dangan, 8, 10-8 J. Mahoney, sen. 1
Mr. Phillips' GRISTLE, 8, 11-0 .....L. B. Rees 2
Capt. Powell's MARTES, 12, 12-4 ....G. Wall 3
Also ran:—Au Fait (J. R. Anthony). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Gristle, 3 to 1 each agst. Au Fait and Martes, 10 to 1 GREAT WESTERN.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

4.0—BEAUCHAMP CHALLENGE CUP of 50 gns., with £50 added (Hurdle Race). 2 m.
Mr. T. Walker's b. m. TEMESIDE, by Carpathian—Benign, 8, 11-12 ....J. R. Anthony 1
Lady Webb's JOSEPH THE FIRST, 6, 11-7 L. B. Rees 2
Mr. Wallis' LOUVIMA, a, 10-11 ....F. Rees 3
Also ran:—Bright Rose (D. Behan). (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Joseph the First, 9 to 4 agst. TEMESIDE, 6 to 1 Louvima, 100 to 8 Bright Rose.
Won by two lengths; ten lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Tenby Meeting concludes to-day. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—
Llwynarthan Steeplechase—**Smashaway.**
Licensed Victuallers' Hurdle—**Little Milford**
Tenby Selling Steeplechase—**Wavebeam.**
Victory Hurdle—**Be Sure.**
Town Steeplechase—**Martes.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an s appears instead of 0; f indicates fell; n did not finish.]

1.30—LLWYNARTHAN 'CHASE of £50. 2 m.
112 PRICKLY (Sir J. Grey)......Barthropp 12 11 10
004 BUBBLY (Sir H. Webb) ..D. Harrison 8 11 10
000 SMASHAWAY (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison a 11 10
n01 ROISEL (Mr. Stokes) .....D. Harrison 6 10 11
00 NIB (Mr. Pocock) ....Yates 7 10 4
40 CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. Stokes) D. Harrison 10 10 4
ST. MADOC (Colonel Williams)..Private a 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
ICON (Mr. Murthy) ....Private 9 11 10
343 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)...Poole 9 11 10
DANNY BOY (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves 10 11 10
000 BY PROXY (Col. Anthony) ....Hastings 5 10 4
004 OLD MICK (Mr. Shaw)......Barthropp 7 10 4
HOOPLESS (Mrs. Watson) ....Private a 10 4

2.0—LICENSED VICTUALLERS' (S.) HURDLE HANDICAP of £50. 2 m.
301 LIFE BUOY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Arnold) D. Harrison 9 12 12
FLASH MARTHA (Mr. Reed) Private 7 12 0
002 GLANDURRA (Mr. Bankier)..Hastings 6 11 12
030 ROSHERVILLE (Mr. Rhodes) O'Sullivan 10 11 11
120 PLAS COCH (Mr. Brueton)..Barthropp 5 11 11
020 LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. Thomas) D. Harrison 7 11 11
115 HONEYSUCKLE (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison 5 11 4
044 LOCATOR (Mr. Scull) ....Powell a 10 13
012 LUSIAD (Sir H. Webb) ..D. Harrison 4 10 12
000 TOMARD (Mr. Dennis) ...D. Harrison 8 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
031 LADY WAVELET (Mr. Kimberley) Rooney 9 12 5
000 EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. Wallis) Barthropp 8 12 3
000 HOLIDAY MAKER (Mrs. Booth) Davey 10 11 12
000 EUPHRATES (Mrs. Froud)......Private 6 11 8
300 MAROC (Mr. Knight)..............Doyle 11 11 7
321 BEN BRIDGE (Mrs. Jackson)..Jackson 9 11 6
YOUNG GUARDSMAN (Mr. Murphy) Private 4 11 5
0 UNG JE SERVIRAY (Capt. Fletcher) Fletcher 6 10 13
CORSICAN (Mr. Giannelli)......Wilmot 5 10 13
LAST (Mrs. Smith) ....Bullock 16 10 12
OUSHLA (Mr. Clarke) ....Private 6 10 12
JACK SHEPPARD (Mrs. Smith) Rooney 7 10 10
000 RAYAN (Mr. Goby)...............Goby 7 10 8
000 MARSH ROSEMARY (Mr. Rayment) Bowen 5 10 7
020 TOM'S LASS (Mr. Merrell)......Merrell 8 10 5
000 GADFLY (Capt. Laye) ....Bletsoe 4 10 0

2.30—TENBY (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £50. 2 m.
032 WAVEBEAM (Mr. Hunt) ....Hatt 12 12 6
CARRIGLEA (Mr. Sheehan) H. Harrison a 12 0
00 NIB (Mr. Pocock) ....Yates 7 12 0
110 TOM FAGGUS (Capt. Kingscote) Private 13 11 9
441 LOCATOR (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Scull)..Powell a 11 9
003 CAGE (Capt. Laye) ....Bletsoe 14 11 8
032 SULTAN VI. (Mrs. Roberts) ..Roberts 15 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
131 OUR QUEEN (Mr. Gibson)........Moore 9 12 7
000 BALLYNAGARDE (Mr. Anthony) Roberts 8 12 6
100 LOBLOLLY (Mr. Shaw) ....Barthropp 7 11 11
004 ROMAN (Mr. F. Brown)..........Brown 13 11 8
000 UBEOFF (Capt. Stringer) Chamberlain 10 11 3
003 HAPPY JACK II. (Capt. Powell) Powell 15 11 1
330 SIGNUM (Mr. Parrish)....H. Harrison 11 11 0
044 SOMNIFERUM (Mr. F. Brown) Brown 6 11 0

3.0—VICTORY HURDLE of £50. 2 m.
304 WHEAT KING (Mr. Faber) ....Hatt 6 11 2
000 PALM SUNDAY (Mrs. D. Harrison) Harrison 6 11 2
022 LITTLE HAVEN (Mrs. D. Harrison) Harrison 6 11 2
000 MADURO (Mr. H. Dennis)..D. Harrison 6 10 12
FAIRWAY (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison 5 10 12
TOWNSHIP (Mr. Miller) ....Powell 4 10 2
EDENA GRENA (Mr. Tanner) D. Harrison 4 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
SPECULATOR (Mr. Buckle)..J. T. Dodd 5 11 2
40 NIUGNEP (Mr. Openshaw) .....Bullock 5 11 2
000 BE SURE (Miss Poole)............Poole 6 11 2
0 BRIGHT ROSE (Mr. Edmunds) Private 8 10 12
0 MERRY DEVON (Mr. Grooms) Private 7 10 12
0 MORE SANITY (Capt. Jones)......Yates 5 10 12
030 GIRL NANCY (Mr. Rooke).....Bennett 5 10 12
WELL HELD (Col. Williams)..Private 5 10 12
000 GADFLY (Capt. Laye) ....Bletsoe 4 10 2
STAND ASIDE (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 10 6

3.0—TOWN HANDICAP 'CHASE of £50. 3 m.
203 MARTES (Capt. Powell) ....Powell 12 12 6
040 NOBLE GUARD (Mr. Shaw) Barthropp 12 11 7
220 GRISTLE (Mr. Phillips)....D. Harrison 8 11 5
100 AU FAIT (Mr. Dennis)....Barthropp 10 10 12
040 CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. Stokes) D. Harrison 10 10 7
001 GREAT WESTERN (Mr. Stokes) D. Harrison 8 10 7
000 CASH BOX (Mr. Dennis)...D. Harrison 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
033 BARNAWEE (Mr. Bankier)..Hastings 7 11 3
343 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)..Poole 9 10 13
202 HOPEFUL (Mrs. Spencer) ....Spencer 8 10 9
0 WYNNSTAY (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp 10 10 3
DANNY BOY (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 3

GOLF.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Final Medal—1st Class—Miss Kavanagh, 94—11=83; Miss Egan, 93—10=83. Miss Kavanagh won the tie. 2nd Class—Miss Ashlin, 101—20=81. Final of Box competitions—Mrs. Maunsell, 100—18=82. The annual general meeting of the lady associates will be held in the club-house on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—Senior open foursomes flag competition, played on Tuesday. Result—Miss M. M. Smith and Miss Bailey, going to 17th hole; Mrs. Quain and Miss Bastwell, after driving to 17th. Silver medal, Tuesday next, January 16th.

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COURSING.

FINE TRIALS AT MARYBOROUGH.

CHERRY HAWK II. WINS MIDLAND CUP.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

STRADBALLY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

II.
Muscatel beat Toherlaheen.
Home Defence II. beat Out He Goes.
Volunteer Pride beat Johnny from Trim.
Leix Lass beat Cruel Fish.

III.
Home Defence II. beat Muscatel.
Volunteer Pride beat Leix Lass.

Mr. F. Hoffman's w. bd. d. Home Defence II. (Let 'im Out—Prairie Hawk) and Mr. J. Byrne's bd. r. d. Volunteer Pride (Bathroom—Volunteer) divided.

MIDLAND CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £90 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £10; four dogs, £5.

III.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Joke beat Mr. A. Costello's Ocean Boy II.
Mr. O'Connell ns. Tubber-a-Naska beat Mr. J. Shaw's Shane's Castle.
Mr. Leader's Carrigathou beat Mr. W. Mechan ns. Foggy Dew IV.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Hawk II., a bye.

IV.
Tubber-a-Naska beat Hidden Joke.
Cherry Hawk II. beat Carrigathou.

V.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's bk. w. b. Cherry Hawk II. (Osprey Hawk—Sweet Cherry) beat Mr. W. O'Connell ns. bd. d. Tubber-a-Naska (Harmonicon—Ayles Gloomy).

BLAKE STAKES—For 15 dog puppies. Winner, £28; second, £11; two dogs, £3 each.

II.
Gaulstown Gun beat Marmalade.
Strangford beat An Dail.
Bogus beat Topsy Turvey IV.
Hidden Rock beat Sir Dick.

III.
Strangford beat Gaulstown Gun.
Hidden Rock beat Bogus.

Mr. Joseph Shaw's bd. d. Strangford (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming) and Mr. T. Harte's bd. d. Hidden Rock (Full Speed—Silver Waves) divided.

CASTLE STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £7 10/-; third, £2 10/-.

II.
Brian Boru VIII. beat Mustard.
Kaiser Girl beat Faithful Molly II.
Brendan's Pet beat Princess Clonien.

III.
Kaiser Girl beat Brian Boru VIII.
Brendan's Pet, a bye.

Mr. J. Healy's bk. b. Kaiser Girl (Kaiser II.—Clonien) and Mr. D. J. Bailey's w. bd. d. Brendan's Pet (Harmonicon—Burkle) divided.

SHAEN STAKES—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £18; second, £6

II.
Wedding Dress beat Silver Chic.
Hopeful Still II. beat Garryowen Lass.

Mr. H. Evans' bd. b. Wedding Dress (Hopsack—My Sweetheart) beat Mr. F. Hoffman's bd. b. Hopeful Still II. (Gobby—Gipsy Dance).

There was a capital wind-up to the meeting at Maryborough yesterday, when Cherry Hawk II., the property of Mr. T. O'Sullivan, of Ballyduff, Co. Kerry, beat Mr. O'Connell's nomination, Tubber-a-Naska, a second season greyhound owned by Mr. Keogh, of Gowran, Co Kilkenny.

Though still cold and damp, the weather was a great improvement on that experienced on Tuesday, but a small card was not conducive to a good attendance, and financially, at all events, the club must have lost on the fixture. But while that was so they had the gratification of being able to provide the finest coursing seen in any park this season. Nothing better or more interesting than the trials associated with the concluding stage yesterday could be desired by devotees of enclosed coursing, and, taking it on the two days, the sport reached a high standard.

The third round of the Cup yielded an unpleasant surprise when Hidden Joke's progress was stopped by Tubber-a-Naska in about the most exciting course of the meeting. It was the scoring of the turn that decided the issue, and opinions were sharply divided as to which, in a desperately close buckle, with Tubber-a-Naska coming up in great style from behind, secured the all-important point, but the judge gave it to Tubber-a-Naska on the outside. Last year's winner, Carrigathou, made a bold effort to achieve the "double," but he was just beaten for pace by Cherry Hawk II., who floored the hare about half a length ahead of the brindled. The decider provided another ding-dong set-to to the hare, but Cherry Hawk II. was the more resolute, and she got there by barely a length, and when she made the second she had placed the issue practically beyond doubt. After a couple of exchanges she put the hare to the other, who killed. By winning the trophy Cherry Hawk II. proved herself a distinctly useful bitch.

Strangford, hailing from Belfast, gave a couple of stylish displays in the Blake Stakes, and divided with Hidden Rock. The Castle Stakes also resulted in a division, in which that extremely smart bitch Kaiser Girl, shared with Brendan's Pet, while Wedding Dress enhanced her reputation by a more than convincing victory in the Shaen Stakes.

ACCEPTANCES.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

GRAND ALLIES STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 800 sovs. Three miles.
(Weights raised 8lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Hairpin II.	a	12	7	Silvo	a	11	4
Sir Huon	a	12	4	Victor Noir	6	11	3
Trentino	a	12	1	Conjuror II. (5lb. ex.)	a	11	2
Southend	6	11	13	Francis Brown	a	11	2
Duettiste	a	11	13	Wingate	a	11	1
Clonree	a	11	13	Hectic	a	11	0
Norton	a	11	13	Culprit	a	10	11
Vico	a	11	12	Arabian Knight	a	10	11
Wavetown	a	11	11	Newlands	a	10	9
Forewarned	a	11	11	Manrico	a	10	8
Gerald L.	a	11	10	Tomfoolery	a	10	8
Keep Cool (5lb. ex.)	a	11	9	Silent Sands	a	10	8
Winkle	a	11	5	Templecoby	a	10	8
Punt Gun	a	11	4				

DERBY MEETING.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

DERBY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Front Line	a	12	7	Buffoon	5	11	3
Waterford Glass II. (12lb. ex.)	a	12	0	Jacksdale	a	11	1
Furious	a	11	13	Ullswater	a	11	1
Harmonius	5	11	12	Acrocephalus	a	10	12
Farifay (12lb. ex.)	6	11	12	Catskin	6	10	11
Hymir	6	11	8	Squire Erlegh	5	10	9
Another Attraction	a	11	7	Phantom Willie	5	10	7
				Bac-more	5	10	0
				John Jackett	a	10	0

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.

BYRKLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Two miles.
(Weights raised 3lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Clashing Arms	a	12	7	Red Star IV.	a	10	9
Simonstown	a	12	3	Landteel	a	10	7
Good Points	a	11	12	Oliviero	6	10	6
The Heir	a	11	[illegible]	Morning Star	a	10	5
Phaco	a	11	[illegible]	Amnesty	a	10	3
Ganzey	a	11	6	Helmet	a	10	3
Hedu	a	11	3				

WINDSOR MEETING.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

ST. LEONARDS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Three miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Shaun Spadah	a	12	7	Hawker	a	11	11
Daydawn	a	12	3	Potheen	a	11	8
Halston	a	12	2	Bodyguard	a	11	5
Square Dance	a	11	12	My Rath	a	11	0
Vico	a	11	12				

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.

CORPORATION HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Two miles.
(Weights raised 13lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Mile End	a	12	7	Sans Doute	5	11	7
Perry Hill	a	12	5	Tedney	5	11	6
Kirkbarle	a	12	4	Llangarren	a	11	3
Golden Victory	6	12	2	Charlie Wise	6	11	3
Tomahawk (9lb ex.)	5	12	1	Ravenspool	5	11	3
Dorado	a	11	12	Ninon	a	11	3
Charles Surface	6	11	8	Devil's Own	a	10	13

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

That the subscriptions to the forthcoming Grand National might exhibit a small falling off from the entry of ninety-two received last season was generally expected; therefore, in view of the large increase in both the acceptance and the running fee, the fact that the race has closed with an entry of seventy-one may be considered satisfactory. The Champion Steeplechase has obtained fifty-two, the Liverpool Hurdle Race forty-seven, and the Foxhunters' Steeplechase fifty-nine. The last-named is a new race, and was introduced as an interesting experiment.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 13th	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Calverstown	11.0
Saturday, 13th	Courtown Gate	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 12th	Cross Keys, Drumree	11.0

RUGBY.

FIRST INTER-PROVINCIAL.

CLEVER PLAY TELLS.

ULSTER BEATS MUNSTER.

ULSTER 14
MUNSTER 6

There were only two changes on the sides originally selected for this match at Lansdowne road yesterday, J. T. L. Steele coming on to the Ulster team vice H. W. Stephenson, and J. O'Malley (London Irish and Dolphin) replacing Barry (Constitution) at scrum half for Munster. It was a particularly keen game all through, and Munster up to a stage held out every hope of winning, but in the end were well beaten, the final score being fourteen points to six in favour of the Northerners. Bitterly cold weather prevailed, but the ground was in first class order and in favour of a fast game. Teams:—

ULSTER.
Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Malone F.C.).
Three-quarters—J. T. L. Steele (Dungannon F.C.), G. V. Stevenson (Queen's F.C.), F. Jackson (N.I.F.C.), R. McClenaghan (Instonians F.C.).
Half-backs—J. R. Wheeler (outside) (Queen's F.C.), J. B. Gardner (scrum) (N.I.F.C.).
Forwards—A. D. Brennan (Instonians F.C.), W. T. Browne (N.I.F.C.), D. Cunningham (N.I.F.C.), S. McVicker (N.I.F.C.), T. E. McClelland (Queen's F.C.), H. McVicker (Ballymoney F.C.), B. A. T. MacFarland (N.I.F.C.), J. K. S. Thompson (Dungannon F.C.).

MUNSTER.
Full-back—O'Connell (Constitution).
Three-quarters—Favier (Constitution), D. Sullivan (Dolphin and London Irish), J. Murphy-O'Connor (University College, Cork), Wellwood (Dolphin).
Half-backs—Dr. Hamilton (University College, Cork), O'Malley (London Irish).
Forwards—Bradley, Mahony, Sullivan (Dolphin), Popham, Browne, Daly, Cunningham (Constitution), Leahy (University College, Cork).
Referee—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.

Munster were assisted by a strong wind in the first half, but made little use of it in the opening stages. Their forwards got possession in the scrimmages, and O'Malley sent the ball away smartly, but one or other of the backs usually made a slip, and no advantage was gained. Play was at midfield when Wheeler broke away, and feinting to pass ran straight through the defence before parting to Stevenson, who sent Steele in for an easy try, which was not converted. On resuming Crawford was at fault in fielding, and shortly afterwards the Munster forwards, led by Bradley and Popham, rushed to the Ulster line. From a scrimmage O'Malley sent the ball away cleverly, but Hamilton failed to gather. Still Munster continued the attack, and the forwards gave their backs repeated chances which were not availed of. An Ulster forward then set his backs moving, and the ball after passing through many hands went to McClenaghan, who had Stevenson outside him but apparently did not see him, and kicked to touch. The Ulster team were showing more smartness in their movements, and breaking away from their own 25, a clever movement in which Gardner, Browne, and M'Farland participated, ended in a try scored by M'Clenaghan, which M'Farland failed to improve upon. Jackson, who was injured in the face, had to leave the field for about five minutes, his place in the three-quarter line being taken by M'Farland. Following some close scrummaging at midfield Wheeler broke away clear and kicked over the line, O'Connell racing up to touch down. Following the kick out the Munster forwards carried play into Ulster territory, and from a scrimmage O'Malley made an opening which was not availed of. Ulster moved back gradually, and Jackson started a promising movement, but spoiled it by holding on too long. Play then changed back to Ulster territory, and as the result of some very fine forward work, Browne scored a try, which Daly could not impove upon, and the score at half-time was:—

Ulster—2 tries (6 points).
Munster—1 try (3 points).

On resuming, play was for a long time in midfield. Following a rush by the Munster forwards, Hamilton picked up, but had no one to take his pass, and a chance of scoring went a-begging. A free kick to Munster was marked by McFarland, who replied to touch. Then a grand movement by Ulster, in which backs and forwards participated, carried play right down to the Munster line. A free gave Munster relief, but shortly afterwards the Ulster forwards came away with great dash, and O'Connell, missing his kick, left an opening for a score. Murphy and O'Conner, however, stepped in to save the situation, and a rush by the Munster forwards, headed by Mahony and Popham, brought play to half-way. A splendid kick by Steele found touch near the Munster 25, this leading to a long attack, and a grand chance of scoring was lost when Wheeler failed to accept a pass from Jackson a few yards outside the line. Wellwood and Hamilton changed places on the Munster side. From a scrimmage, O'Malley sent the ball to Sullivan, who, after feinting to pass, cut an opening for Wellwood. The latter failed to pass to Carwford, and the ball getting loose the Ulster full-back kicked behind the dead ball line. A penalty kick was awarded to Munster, and O'Connell, kicking a goal, made the scores level. There was some strenuous forward play after this, but the cleverness of the Ulster team asserted itself. Good Ulster forward work, in which M'Farland and Thompson were prominent, brought play close to the Munster line, and after some sharp passing from the scrimmage, McClenaghan crossed for a try near the posts, which McFarland converted. Shortly afterwards McFarland landed a penalty goal for Ulster, the final score being:—

Ulster—2 goals (1 penalty), 2 tries (14 points).
Munster—1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 points).

NOTES ON THE GAME.

As has happened in so many games between Munster and Ulster in the past, the Southerners made a very fine fight up to a stage, but this stage was not the final stage, and the cleverness of the Northerners eventually won the day. Munster put a very good team in the field, but they were not as clever or as well trained as the Ulstermen. It was a battle royal between the forwards practically all through, and the honours of this particular battle certainly went to Munster—that is as regards pushing and general physical strength; but there was missing from the Munster men's movements the cohesion, cleverness and enterprise noticeable in the game played by the North men. Munster put up a splendid fight, which is all the more creditable when one considers how little the game has been fostered in the South of recent years. Still, there can be no disputing the fact that the result was a true reflex of the play, and that Ulster thoroughly deserved the victory she fought so hard to gain.

Crawford was probably put to his heaviest test this season in standing up to the Munster forwards, and, except for one very slight slip, he came through the ordeal in very satisfactory fashion. All the Ulster three-quarters were excellent, their handling being wonderfully accurate, and if they were not over-venturesome as regards individualism, the policy was, perhaps, the wiser one, for the Munster backs were no uncertain tacklers. McClenaghan and Stevenson were the pick of the four, but there was hardly a fault to be found with any. Wheeler, as well as making the first Ulster score, was very sound all through, though he has often been seen to greater advantage; and his partner, Gardiner, though strange to his position at the commencement, was excellent later on. A good, hard-working lot of forwards were best represented by McFarland, Thompson, H. McVicker and McClelland.

O'Connell, the Munster full-back, was not so severely tested as Crawford, and, like the latter, only made one slip. He fielded and kicked accurately, and is undoubtedly a very reliable full-back. The three-quarters compared poorly with the Ulster four, and their chances were more numerous; for the Munster forwards invariably got the better of the scrimmaging exchanges. The best of the line was Favier, while Murphy-O'Connor was responsible for some effective tackling. The success of the match was O'Malley, the London-Irish scrum-half, who came on as substitute for Barry, of Constitution. He got the ball away sharply from the scrimmage, harassed his opposing scrum-half cleverly, and often broke through with the ball after the Ulster forwards had gained possession, but suffered through not being supported by the other backs on the side. There was more than one winger amongst the Munster forwards. Still, they managed to hold their own in the scrimmages, and had all shoved, they would have done much better. The best were Bradley, Popham, Cunningham and Browne.

IRISH SCHOOLS v. ANGLO-IRISH SCHOOLBOYS.

All those eligible for the Anglo-Irish XV. who have been informed are requested to turn up at the Monkstown Football Club's ground, Sydney Parade, to-day (Thursday), at 2.15 p.m. sharp, for a practice. The time of the Anglo-Irish v. Irish Schoolboys' match to-morrow has been altered to 3 p.m., instead of 2.30.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News:—To-day's best—Little Milford (nap) and Hopeful.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Little Milford (nap) and Barnawee.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Bubbly and D. Harrison's selected in 2 o'clock race. To "Beat the Book"—D. Harrison's selected in 3 o'clock race.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Smashaway (to win).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Wheat King and Noble Guard.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Barnawee. Double—Smashaway and Barnawee.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SINGLE INNINGS VICTORY OVER LOCAL XV.

BETHLEHEM, January 10.

The two-day match between the M.C.C. and a fifteen representing the Northern District, Orange Free State, ended just on time to-day in an easy victory for the visitors, who, after carrying their overnight score of 135 for two wickets to 325, dismissed the local team for 120, thus winning by an innings and 35 runs.

Rain had fallen during the night, but the wicket was good when Russell, not out 48, and Carr continued the batting before a small attendance. The score was quickly taken to 146, but Carr then got his leg in front to a straight one from Susskind, and was out for 6. Russell and Mead came together, and the second century was hoisted. At 205, however, Mead was caught by Buttner for 15, and Russell, who was then 93, went on to complete his first century of the tour in company with Woolley. The Essex man made 110 when he put up a catch, which was easily secured by Dickson, and with half their wickets still intact, the Englishmen were 64 runs on. During a stay of two hours and a half Russell played delightful cricket, his driving being particularly clean. His best hits were ten fours. Fender next partnered Woolley, and the total went to 253 before Woolley was caught for 25. Stevens and Fender were together when luncheon was taken, the board showing 267 for seven wickets. A few minutes after the resumption, the Surrey captain was caught in the slips at 272, and Mann came out. The English skipper opened with a fine six off De Villiers, for which he was heartily cheered. The total was only 2 short of the third century when the dismissal of Mann brought Stevens and Gilligan together for the last wicket. Three hundred was quickly hoisted, and 25 more runs were added before the innings was brought to a conclusion by Rosenweig getting Gilligan caught by Smart.

Going in for the second time, just after three o'clock, the Northern Free State fifteen were faced with the task of making 155 to avoid an innings defeat. They made a poor start against Gilligan's fast deliveries, and by tea time had lost four wickets for 39 runs, the Sussex captain's analysis then reading:—8 overs, 3 maidens, 7 runs, 4 wickets. With the total at 48, he captured another two wickets, and then Fender took the seventh and eighth at 57 and 63, respectively. Bourke was the only batsman to offer any resistance, and when Jupp sent back Stent at 94, he had made 40 not out. The tenth wicket fell just after the century had been signalled, and Bourke, after making a patient 52, which included a six and two fours, was eleventh out at 114. The remaining three wickets only produced half-a-dozen runs, the Englishmen snatching their sixth innings victory of the tour on the stroke of time. Score:—

NORTHERN DISTRICT, ORANGE F.S.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bain c Carr b Gilligan	1	c Street b Gilligan	4
De Villiers b Fender	26	c Street b Gilligan	11
Swart c Jupp b Fender	58	c Gilligan b Fender	18
Susskind c Carr b Gilligan	24	b Gilligan	0
Ville c Street b Fender	15	b Gilligan	1
Dickson b Mead	13	c Street b Fender	0
Baxter c Mann b Jupp	2	st. Street b Fender	0
Bourke st Street b Mead	7	l.b.w b Woolley	52
Stent b Jupp	2	b Jupp	2
Buttner l.b.w b Jupp	4	b Jupp	0
Witsers run out	2	not out	5
Thorne st Street b Jupp	6	b Jupp	1
Steytler b Jupp	0	b Jupp	0
Rosenweig b Jupp	2	run out	4
Watson not out	3	l.b.w b Gilligan	5
Extras	5	Extras	17
Total	170	Total	120

Bowling.—First Innings—Gilligan, 2 for 44; Jupp, 6 for 30; Fender, 3 for 53; Mead, 2 for 11; Woolley, 0 for 3; Stevens, 0 for 24. Second Innings—Gilligan, 5 for 19; Fender, 3 for 28; Russell, 0 for 14; Stevens, 0 for 27; Jupp, 1 for 14; Woolley, 1 for 1.

M.C.C.

Street b Buttner	23	Fender c Susskind b Buttner	21
Sandham c Watson b Bourke	57	Jupp l.b.w b Susskind	1
Russell c Dickson b Rosenweig	110	Stevens not out	15
Carr l.b.w b Susskind	6	Mann c Swart b Buttner	23
Mead c Buttner b Rosenweig	15	Gilligan c Swart b Rosenweig	11
Woolley c Steytler b Rosenweig	25	Extras	18
		Total	325

Bowling—Susskind, 2 for 82; Buttner, 3 for 90; Rosenweig, 4 for 58; Bourke, 1 for 12.

N.S. WALES DEFEATS S. AUSTRALIA.

THREE CENTURIES SCORED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
SYDNEY, January 10.

The return match between New South Wales and South Australia was brought to a conclusion to-day, the result being a win for the former State by nine wickets. New South Wales batted first, and ran up a total of 486, of which Collins contributed 133. He made some excellent cover shots and pulls, but his innings was marred by four chances. Andrews gave a delightful display in scoring 179. His innings, which included 18 fours, was marked by fine back-cutting and square-cutting. In reply, South Australia made 198, Rundell being top scorer with 56. Scott and Mailey took four wickets each for 46 and 47, respectively. Following on, the South Australians totalled 386, Arthur Richardson batting superbly all round the wicket for 153. He did not give a single chance, and his hits included a six and 16 fours. Mailey secured six wickets for 128. Wanting 99 to win, the home side hit off the runs for the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
New South Wales	486	99 (1 wkt.)
South Australia	198	386

M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND.

ENGLISHMEN'S EASY WIN.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
TIMARU, January 10th.

Fine weather prevailed to-day when play was resumed in the match between M.C.C. and South Canterbury. The Englishmen, who at the drawing of stumps overnight had scored 281 for the loss of six wickets, continued their first innings, and were all out for 407, the Hon. F. Calthorpe scoring 50 and Chapman 84 (not out). In their second venture the home team were dismissed for 151, thus leaving M.C.C. victorious by an innings and 204 runs. Scores:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
South Canterbury	52	151
M.C.C.	407	—

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' CLUB.

The first annual general meeting of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle Club was held on Tuesday last at the club headquarters, 42 Grafton street, Mr. Axell Orr presiding. A very satisfactory report was presented by the hon secretary, Mr. E. F. Keating. The statement of Mr. C. H. Pitman, the hon. treasurer, disclosed a substantial cash balance in hands. Mr. Cruess Callaghan was re-elected President. The other officers elected were as follows:—Vice-Presidents—P. Grimes, E. H. Hill, A. Orr, and Major Watters. Hon. Secretary—E. F. Keating. Hon. Treasurer—C. H. Pitman. Hon. Auditors—E. H. Hill and A. B. Orr Captain—E. H. Ellerker. Vice-Captain—G. Cruess Callaghan. Committee—Misses Duncan and Moran, Messrs. R. H. Hill, B. G. D'Olier, and G. Cruess Callaghan.

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL A. AND C. ASSOCIATION.

COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held at 15 Parnell square on Monday. Mr. P. Lynch (President) in the chair.

The following resolution, proposed by the chairman, seconded by the hon. secretary, was unanimously adopted:—"As there may be some misunderstanding caused by a report of the proceedings of the Cross-Country Association of Ireland, held at Belfast on December 2nd, 1922, this Board desires to place on record that there was no compulsion or undue pressure of any kind used to induce any club, or any member of any club, to join this Association, and that the sole object of this Association is to unite all athletes in Ireland in friendly rivalry in the interests of sport."

The next meeting of the Board will be held on the 22nd inst.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The meeting between S. H. Fry, seven times holder of the title, and Captain A. Croneen, the old Scottish and English Champion, in the second round of this event at Burwat Hall, London, yesterday, was an event of great interest. Both players were in form, and the first day's play produced a fine match, Fry leading at the close by 107. During the afternoon the leading breaks were—38, 159, and 33 by Croneen, and 71, 55, 34, and 170 by Fry, who led by 85. At night the best breaks were—82, 57, 83, 43, and 89 by Fry, and 38, 82, 37, 36, 42 and 44 by Croneen. Closing scores:—S. H. Fry, 1,000; Captain A. Croneen, 893.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

When this exhibition game was resumed at Piccadilly yesterday Inman was leading by 1,036 points, but Newman, thanks mainly to one fine break of 469, had the better of the afternoon's play, and reduced Inman's lead to 688. Newman did little beyond a further 93, while Inman's best breaks were 233 (from 190 unfinished), 183, and 71. Interval scores:—Inman, 3,152; Newman, 2,319.

At night Inman outplayed Newman, scoring 752 against the champion's 359. Inman was successful with his safety tactics, and Newman made no better breaks than 157 and 94, while Inman strung together 154, 233, 98, and 197. Closing scores:—Inman, 3,904; Newman, 2,678.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Yesterday afternoon's play in this match at Leicester square, London, went heavily in favour of Smith, who, totalling 666 points against Falkiner's 249, substantially increased his lead. Falkiner's only outstanding break was 153, but Smith made 308 (from 85 unfinished), 91, 81, and 148 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Smith, 3,333; Falkiner, 2,398.

An even session at night left Smith leading by 893 points, Falkiner totalling 710 against 668. Smith made his afternoon's break into 294, and later added 226; while Falkiner's breaks were—41, 67, 226, and 76. Closing scores:—Smith, 4,001; Falkiner, 3,108.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Eden Vale Handicap Hurdle Race, Lingfield—Blenheim and King's Coat.

Lingfield engagements, January 12 and 13—Charley's Uncle, Simon's Craft, Golden Melody, Tinspear, and Berneray.

All engagements—Pas.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S TENBY MEETING.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Smashaway or Bubbly.	Life-Buoy.	Cage; if ab., Locator.	*Wheat King.	Great Western.
Man on the Spot	Bubbly.	Little Milford.	Happy Jack II.	Wheat King.	Gristle.
Sporting Life	Smashaway.	Little Milford.	Cage.	*Wheat King.	Noble Guard
Man on the Spot	Prickly.	Rosherville.	The Nib.	Wheat King.	*Gristle.
D. News	Smashaway.	*Little Milford.	Ballynagarde.	Wheat King.	Hopeful.
D. Mail	Smashaway.		Happy Jack II.	Harrison's selected.	Barnawee
D. Chronicle	*Bubbly.	D. Harrison's selected.	—	D. Harrison's selected.	Gristle.
D. Express	*Smashaway.	Glandurra; if ab., D. Harrison's selected.	Locator; if ab., Wavebeam.	Wheat King (next best).	Great Western; if ab., Gristle.
D. Mirror	D. Harrison's selected.	Little Milford.	—	Wheat King.	Barnawee.
D. Graphic	D. Harrison's selected.	D. Harrison's selected.	—	*Wheat King.	Noble Guard.
Star	Prickly.	Little Milford.	Ballynagarde.	*Wheat King.	Cortigan's Joy.
E. News	*Bubbly.	Little Milford.	Wavebeam.	*Wheat King.	Martes.
Pall Mall	Prickly.	Little Milford.	Ballynagarde.	Wheat King.	Au Fait.
E. Standard	Smashaway.	Little Milford.	Sultan VI.	Harrison's selected.	Martes.
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HOCKEY.

LEINSTER TRIAL MATCH.

WHITES (3) v. COLOURS (2).

It was quite in the fitness of things that Whites should win this trial match yesterday in the College Park, and, furthermore, that they should do so by a score that would represent fairly the run of the play—viz., by a one-goal margin. By just about that, on the whole, were they a better side than Colours; and yet every now and then one felt that a win for Colours was not by any means an outside possibility, and that they were quite as good as their opponents. Still, calmer reflection gave the palm to Whites as being the better side, and it is just possible that the Selectors' choice for the team which will represent Leinster in the match against Munster at Limerick on the 20th inst. will be drawn largely from yesterday's winning side.

Neither P. McDonogh (Dublin University) nor V. Allman-Smith (Three Rock Rovers) being able to turn out, their places were taken by Victor Sully (Railway Union) and W. Morrison (Monkstown). In other words, three of the Brothers Sully were in the forward line of the Whites, and with R. Williams, the Railway centre-half, behind them the side had what may be termed a Railway Union complexion. The Colours' team, on the other hand, was much more mixed.

In weather like the present the sod in the College Park is ever on the soft and slippery side, and ready to cut up on the lightest provocation. It had the chance once again yesterday, but it played better than might have been expected, and the teams, too, suited themselves early to the conditions, they keeping their feet apparently with very little difficulty. Once the game commenced both settled down to a nice and very level game. Both had spells of attacking, but in no case did the attack reach a dangerous stage. About eight or ten minutes after the start Colours scored per Leitch, a player that is always very much alive. Leitch got a chance, took it at once, and beat Gibson with a drive from the left. The game then returned to the normal, and the next incident was the Sullys away, a short attack ending in Victor equalising. Twice after, before the interval arrived, he repeated the performance, Whites crossing over leading 3-1. The second half saw Colours doing better. Midway through the period Mahony reduced the lead. As the ground cut up, so did the necessity to hit harder and harder arise, and this feature spoiled the concluding stages of a good game. Teams:—

WHITES—Goal, G. Gibson (K.G.S.); backs, G. M. Orr (capt.) (Monkstown) and Rev. E. J. Devlin (K.G.S.); halves, M. D. Fox (Dublin Univ.), R. Williams (Railway Union), H. W. Strong (Dublin Univ.); forwards, J. M. Eyre (Dublin Univ.), C. Sully, H. Sully, V. Sully (Railway Union), and W. Acheson (Dublin Univ.).

COLOURS—Goal, A. Fenton (Monkstown); backs, C. Blair-White (Dublin Univ.), George K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers); halves, W. Morrison (Monkstown), E. J. Gahan (Dublin Univ.), D. Rowlands (capt.) (Monkstown); forwards, C. O'Reilly (Three Rock Rovers), K. S. Evans (Dublin Univ.), J. F. Mahoney (Three Rock Rovers), R. Leitch (Monkstown), and N. Medcalf (Three Rock Rovers).

Umpires—Messrs. C. Burton and C. S. Waugh.

THE LEINSTER TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Leinster v. Munster at Limerick on the 20th inst.:—
Goal—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.).
Backs—C. Blair-White (Dublin University), Rev. E. J. Devlin (Kingstown G.S.).
Half-backs—M. D. Fox (Dublin University), R. Williams (Railway Union), D. R. Rowlands (Monkstown) (capt.).
Forwards—J. M. Eyre (Dublin University), C. Sully, Victor Sully (Railway Union), P. MacDonogh (Dublin University), Roland Leitch (Monkstown).

LEINSTER BRANCH—I.H. UNION.

There will be a special meeting of the Leinster League Committee to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at 8 Merrion row. All members requested to attend.

MILLS AND MINOR CUP.

Club secretaries are requested to send in their entries for these competitions before the 20th inst., as the 1st Round of the Mills Cup is fixed for 27th inst. Entries to James S. M'Mahon, 38 and 39 South Great George's street.

ANGLING.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

Everywhere about Belfast, river, lake, and canal are high in flood, and likely to be for some weeks, as the heavy rains have kept the waters above their normal winter level. Coarse fishing anywhere is out of the question, and, indeed, will hardly be practicable till the trout fishing season is upon us in the coming month. There is likely to be a great increase in the number of anglers in the coming season. The locality having been restored to law and order, anglers will have some heart in going forth to the rivers in the knowledge that they will not run the risk of being shot or interfered with in any way. Many of the rivers in the remoter parts of County Antrim, where there was lawlessness last year, are now enjoying normal conditions, which will bring anglers again into these regions.

An inspection of a good many of the Tyrone rivers in the past week showed them to be, without exception, bank full. The Mourne is very heavily flooded; the Blackwater, the Ballinderry, and other rivers of the county are in similar condition, and while this may do damage in a manner indicated in last notes, poachers who may be inclined to harry the mountain waters will be kept away by the floods, which make their nets into useless wisps of material without taking a single tail to gratify them. In any case, the salmon are off the redds and in the deep pools after spawning. As a rule, they begin to drop down the Blackwater and the Ballinderry in March to Lough Neagh, where they fatten to such an extent on the pollen and perch fry that they regain their colour and condition, and would pass muster at first sight for clean fish before they take the last stage of their seaward voyage down the Bann to the Atlantic. The Mourne salmon drop down to the tideway of Lough Foyle about the same time, so that the river is pretty well cleared of them by the time angling opens on April 1.

The Bann is in swirling flood, the falls at Toome, where the river leaves Lough Neagh on its forty miles run to the sea, being almost submerged, so heavy is the run from the pent up waters of the Lough and its feeders. Everything has passed off well on the Bann, plenty of breeding fish, which get through that operation under the most favourable conditions, little poaching reported, and salutary punishment inflicted on those caught red-handed at the weirs and other favourable spots for gaffing fish. Certainly the staff of bailiffs under the efficient leadership of Mr. Andrew King, has looked well after their finny charges on the Bann and the Lough Neagh feeders. The particulars of the stripping operations in the Kilrea hatchery are not yet to hand, but it is understood that it will bear comparison with other years.

BOXING.

JESSE WILLARD TOO OLD.

FIGHT WITH DEMPSEY BANNED.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The New York State Boxing Committee has decided that Jesse Willard shall not be permitted to fight in New York State on account of his age. Willard has been endeavouring to arrange a fight with Jack Dempsey.

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3rd Prize......... £1
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IN THE GOODS OF
MARY BUTLER, late of 3 Leeson Park, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate or Assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of October, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims or demands, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors in the Will and one Codicil of said Deceased named, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate), Ireland, on the 13th day of December, 1922.

And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 1st day of March, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as hereby required.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.
ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor for said Executors, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS R. BUCKLEY, late of Monastery House, Enniskerry, in the County of Wicklow, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim against the estate of the Deceased who died on 6th August, 1922, are required on or before the 16th January, 1923, to furnish in writing particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 8th September, 1922. And take Notice that after the said 16th day of January, 1923, the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 15th December, 1922.
READ and MACNAB, Solicitors, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

ALICE KATE HOPE WELD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, all Next-of-kin, Creditors, and other persons having claims against the estate of Miss Alice Kate Hope Weld, late of Maristhorpe, La Marina, Deal, Kent, England, who died on the 15th day of July, 1922, are to send, in writing, particulars thereof before the 1st March, 1923, to the undersigned C. G. Weld, the Solicitor of Elizabeth Isabella Stanistreet, the Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the said Deceased.

After the last-mentioned day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims then notified. Alice Kate Hope Weld was the daughter of Joseph Weld, who married a Miss Ireland, the daughter of a farmer in County Wicklow, Ireland, in or about 1877, and died in County Kildare in or about 1886. The daughter of this marriage is wanted.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1922.
C. G. WELD, Solicitor, 17 Serjeants' Inn, Fleet street, London, E.C. 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS MIRRELSON, late of 5 and 6 Edward street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, General Shopkeeper.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets, of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th day of April, 1922, are hereby required; on or before the 17th day of February, 1923, to furnish, in writing, full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, on the 15th day of December, 1922. And further take notice that, after the said 17th day of February, 1923, the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1922.
MICHAEL NOYK, Solicitor for the said Administratrix, 12 College Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
STACIA DOLLARD, late of Main street, Portarlington, in the Queen's County, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 28th day of June, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of February, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 18th day of December, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 8th day of February, 1923, the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1922.
RICHARD C. E. LONG, Solicitor for said Executrix, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin, and Portarlington.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MRS. SARAH SHEA, late of 26 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Widow, Deceased.

Notice, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., C. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 20th July, 1922, must be furnished to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of Deceased's last Will, with two Codicils, was granted at Dublin on 8th September, 1922.

And Notice is further given that after the 6th day of February, 1923, the estate of the said Deceased will be distributed with regard only to the claims and demands then received.

QUINTIN W. KENNEDY, Solicitor for the Executors, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELEANOR MARY CRAMPTON, late of 70a Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Eleanor Mary Crampton, Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1922, are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Henry Ward Bailey, of Grandhome House, Woodside, Aberdeen, Scotland, Esquire, and Richard Annesley Walker, of 86 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Administration of the said estate of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 20th day of November, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of January, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1922.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
ROBERT MORROGH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said Robert Morrogh, late of 1 Alma road, Monkstown Co. Dublin, Esquire, who died on the 9th day of December 1922, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 22nd day of January 1923, to the undersigned Solicitors for Thomas S. McCann, Esquire, K.C., and Daniel Murphy, Esquire, the Executors, to whom Probate was on the 18th day of December, 1922, granted forth of the Principal Registry King's Bench Division (Probate), of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of January, 1923 the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 22nd day of December, 1922.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, made in the matter of the estate of
ALFRED HENRY, late of No. 22 St. Andrew street, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased;
And in a Cause,
"HENRY v. MATHEWS" (1922, No. 535),
the Creditors of the said Alfred Henry, deceased, who died in or about the month of May, 1922, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Henry and Son, of 11 Molesworth street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the plaintiff, the Administratrix of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Dublin, on the 1st day of February, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1922.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
HENRY and SON, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 7153.
Estate of
OLIVIA MARY TAAFFE, King's County.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of the Lands comprised in the First Schedule to the Originating Application herein, parts of which have been sold, and the residue of which it is contemplated selling, under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and may be there inspected, together with the said Originating Application; and that the 26th day of January, 1923, has been fixed as the last day on which claims or other objection to the said Schedule of Incumbrances may be lodged—particularly as regards any claim in respect of the Impropriate Lay Tithe Rent Charge, which was, on the 23rd October, 1833, applotted upon the Parish of Reynagh, in which the said lands are situate, as to which charge, it is alleged, for upwards of 20 years no payment has been made by the owners of said lands, and which charge is alleged to have long since merged or otherwise ceased to be payable—and that the 30th day of January, 1923, has been fixed for proof of claims before the Examiner, and the 2nd day of February, 1923, for distribution of the purchase money by the Judicial Commissioner.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1922.
ROBERT C. K. WILSON, Examiner.
E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors for the said Olivia M. Taaffe, 29 Molesworth

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SIR AUGUSTINE FITZGERALD BAKER, late of No. 5 Clare street, and of No. 56 Merrion square, both in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Sir Augustine FitzGerald Baker deceased, who died on the 7th day of October, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for Hugh Baker, of 6 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, the Executor of said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, on the 27th day of November, 1922. Solicitor for the said Executor, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1922.
BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET BEHAN, late of 72 Heytesbury street in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of October, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 20th day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Francis Gill Esquire, the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 15th day of November, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of January 1923, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1922.
GEORGE D FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for said Executor, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

ESTATE OF
MAJOR WILLIAM GEORGE FORDE, late of Seaforde House, Seaforde, in the County of Down, who died on the 25th day of December, 1920.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the late Major Forde are requested forthwith, or not later than the 15th January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) to us as Solicitors for his Executors, the detailed particulars of any such claims or demands.

Dated 28th day of December, 1922.
JAMES MURLAND and CO., Solicitors, Downpatrick.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS MERRICK, late of Burncleuth, Ailesbury road, Dublin, and 45 Fleet street, Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 11th day of October, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the will, with one codicil, of said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate), Ireland, on the 10th day of November, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the 1st day of March, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1922.
ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor for said Executors, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

MISS HANNAH JANE HARRISON, late of The Home for Aged Governesses, Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road, Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the personal estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of same in writing to
O. P. BEATER, 10 Leinster street, Dublin, Solicitor.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
STEPHEN FLANNERY, late of 19 Castle street, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Motor Engineer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35 that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand in any capacity whatsoever against the estate or assets of the said Stephen Flannery, Deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of March, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1923, to furnish particulars in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the personal representative, Mary Flannery, to whom Administration Intestate was granted on the 3rd day of June, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that on the said 1st day of February, 1923, next, the said personal representative will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice and particulars have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1923.
MICHAEL GLEESON and SON, Solicitors, 12 Summerhill, Nenagh.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, Made in the Matter of the Estate of
BRIDGET McGINN, Deceased;
And in the Matter of the Estate of
CHARLOTTE McGINN, Deceased;
BRIDGET BOYNE, Plaintiff;
And
RICHARD KELLY, Defendant.

The creditors of the said Bridget McGinn and the said Charlotte McGinn, Deceased, both late of 157 Upper Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Spinsters, who both died in or about the month of April, 1922, are, on or before the 17th day of January, 1923, to send by post, pre-paid, to Samuel Kerr, of 43 Dame street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Administratrix of both the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit by the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Dublin, on the 24th day of January, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1922.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD BALDWIN FALKINER, late of 9 Suffolk street, Dublin, and Lauristinus, Dundrum, County Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or in anywise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 7th day of May, 1922, at Lauristinus, Dundrum, aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was, on the 17th November, 1922, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 14th day of February, 1923, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1923.
MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM KNOX, late of Clonleigh, Ballindrait, in the County of Donegal, D.L., late Captain in the 21st Hussars, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or in anywise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 15th day of May, 1922, at Clonleigh, aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the 31st day of August, 1922, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to George Young Smith, of Stradowan, Omagh, in the County of Tyrone, and John Francis Arthur Simms, of Strabane, in the County of Tyrone, the Executors named in said Will, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1923, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1922.
WILSON and SIMMS, Solicitors, Strabane.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ARTHUR WILLOUGHBY JOULE, late of 13 Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, and of 78 Grafton street, both in the City of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim against the estate of the Deceased, who died on the 29th September, 1922, are required, on or before the 21st day of January, 1923, to furnish, in writing, particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 8th day of December, 1922.

And take Notice that after the said 21st day of January, 1923, the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated the 21st December, 1922.
READ and MACNAB, Solicitors, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.
In the Goods of
KATE GRIFFIN late of Dunlavin, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased, who died on the 21st day of October 1922.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 13th day of January, 1923, to furnish the particulars of their claims, in writing, to us, as the Solicitors for Edward Flood, of Dunlavin, aforesaid, to whom Probate of her Will was granted on the 22nd day of November, 1922, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.

The said Executor will, after the said 13th day of January, 1923, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which he or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1922.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executor, Naas, and 25 Anglesea street, Dublin.

CATHERINE REYNOLDS, late of No. 5 Charlotte street, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above named Deceased are requested to send particulars thereof in writing to
JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

SIR AUGUSTINE FITZGERALD BAKER, late of No. 5 Clare street, and of No. 56 Merrion square, both in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Sir Augustine FitzGerald Baker, deceased, who died on the 7th day of October, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for Hugh Baker, of 6 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, the Executor of said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, on the 27th day of November, 1922. Solicitor for the said Executor, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1922.

BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARGARET BEHAN, late of 72 Heytesbury street in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of October, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 20th day of January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Francis Gill Esquire, the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 15th day of November, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of January 1923, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1922.

GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for said Executor, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

ESTATE OF

MAJOR WILLIAM GEORGE FORDE, late of Seaforde House, Seaforde, in the County of Down, who died on the 25th day of December, 1922.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the late Major Forde are requested forthwith, or not later than the 13th January, 1923, to furnish (in writing) to us as Solicitors for his Executors, the detailed particulars of any such claims or demands.

Dated 28th day of December, 1922.

JAMES MURLAND and CO., Solicitors, Downpatrick.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

THOMAS MERRICK, late of Burncleuth, Ailesbury road, Dublin, and 45 Fleet street, Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 11th day of October, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the will, with one codicil, of said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate), Ireland, on the 10th day of November, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the 1st day of March, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1922.

ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor for said Executors, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

MISS HANNAH JANE HARRISON, late of The Home for Aged Governesses, Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road, Dublin, Deceased. [illegible]

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AGAIN HIGHER. GUINNESS AND DUBLIN DISTILLERS EASIER. RAILS FLUCTUATING. COURTAULDS LOWER. TOBACCOS AND OILS HIGHER.

There was only a moderate business on 'Change yesterday, and a fair share of irregularity was shown in price movements, but without any special feature except some interesting changes in a few specialities in the Miscellaneous market, notably Courtaulds, Imperial Tobacco, and leading Oil shares. The Funds held well together, considering prevailing causes for unsettlement. War Loan 5 p.c. and Conversion Loan were both bid for. Dublin Corporation Stocks were again less firm. Banks show very little change. Nationals, for cash, were easier. Breweries were very quiet, with some dull points, especially in Dublin Distillers Pref. Shares. Steam Stocks remain idle. Marconi Ord. Shares were dull. Home Rails were again mostly on offer, as was to be expected under existing circumstances. Great Southern and Western Ord. again passed under 40, but Midland Great Western recovered a point. Textiles were easier. Courtaulds were steadily realised to secure profits. The increased charge for carrying over the shares at the settlement just concluded indicated that recent support contained certain elements of speculation. Oil Shares were in better demand, with prices rallying in Shell Transports and Mexican Eagles. Tobacco Shares were again in sound request, with Imperials bid up to about 75s. on report anticipations at one time, but closed a shade under best on profit-taking.

The Funds were strong. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 100¾, do. by Deed ⅛ to 100⅝, Victory Bonds ½ to 88¾, Conversion Loan ⅜ to 75⅝-11/16 (nominally), and India 3½ p.c. ⅞ to 64¼, while Consols fell 1/16 to 55⅜; but War Loan 4 p.c. repeated 102⅜. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 61, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 57⅛. Dublin Corporation Stock fell ½ to 70.

Banks were quiet. Nationals fell 1/16 to 19 1/16-3/16, while Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 230.

Breweries and Distilleries were easier. Dublin Distillers Pref. fell 5s. to 65s., and the Ord. offered again at 27s. 9d., without being bid for. Guinness Ord. were again realised from the other side, and closed ⅛ lower at 43⅞, after touching 43 15/16. The Pref. remain at 12 1/16.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 44s. 6d., and the fully-paid Debs. realised 103½.

Home Rails were mostly sellers, but Midland Great Western Ord. rallied 1 to 28, while the 4 p.c. Debs. fell ½ to 60, Great Southern Ord. ½ to 39½, and the Debs. 4½ to 64.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 7; and in Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. repeated 75s. Todd Burns Ord. were still on offer at 19s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were dull. Calicos receded 3d. to 23s. 6d., and Cottons 3d. to 46s. 9d., while Coats repeated 65s. 3d. Vickers rose a further 3d. to 16s. 3d. Helys Ord. and Pref. were on offer at last prices. Imperial Tobacco realised 74s. 6d., 74s. 7½d., 74s. 9d., and were 75s. bid the other side. Courtaulds opened 1s. lower at 64s., and further eased to 63s. 9d.-63s. 6d. Listers were active on renewed rumours at 32s. 9d., 32s. 6d., 33s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. fell 1s. 9d. to 73s. 9d., and the Debs. repeated 8½. Hugh Moore and Alexander Ord. rose 8d. to 10s. 3d. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. repeated 57s. Hibernian Fire closed on offer at 3s. 9d.

Mexican Eagle Oils rose 2s. to 38s. 6d.-39s. 6d., and Shells 2s. 6d. to 82s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber closed about 8s. 9d., and Switzer Debs. 6⅛.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(55⅝) 55⅞	Do. 4% Deb..(60½) *60
5% War Ln.(100⅝) 100¾	Canpac Deb.....(79) 79½
Do. Deed.(100½) *100⅝	Dublin Trams......(7) 7
4% War Ln.(102⅜) 102⅜	Arnott Pref...(75/-) 75/-
Victory Bonds.(88¼) 88½	Switzer Debs....(6½) *6⅛
Conver. Loan.75¼b 75 11/16a	Calicos ....(23/9) 23/6
6% Treas. Bonds...105½	Coats ....(65/3) 65/3
Do. 5-15-Yr. Bonds.102	Courtaulds..(64/7½) 64/- 3/9 3/6
Guar. Land........(61) 61	Cottons ......(47/3) 46/9
2¾% Land Act.........57⅛	Listers 32/9 2/6 3/3
India 3½% ...(63½) 64¼	Vickers ....(16/-) 16/3
Dublin Stock...(70½) 70c	Burke Pref...(75/6) 73/9
Bank Ireland.(230) 230c	Do. Deb..........(8½) 8½
National..(19¼) 19⅛c 3/16	Moore Alexanders Ord. (9/7) 10/3
Dub. Dist. Pf.(70/-) 65/-c	*Irish Times* 5½% (57/-) 57/-
Guinness..(44) *43⅞ 15/16 ⅞	Imp. Tob.....(74/-) 74/6 4/7½ 4/9
Do. Pref...(12⅛) 12 1/16	Mex. E..(39/9) 38/9 9/6
Marconi ....(44/9) 44/6	Shells ....(80/-) 82/6
Do. Deb. (fully paid) 103½	
G.S.W. Ord.....(40) 39½	
Do. Deb......(68½) *64	
M.G.W. Ord.....(27) 28	

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 4 p.c. 13th July.

Deposit .... 1½ p.c. 15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......		Jan. 22
General contango day......		Jan. 23
Ticket day		Jan. 24
Account day	Jan. 11	Jan. 25

BELFAST.

Business in Belfast Exchange continued to decline in volume, but prices were very steady. War Loan was done at 100½ to 100 7/16. Northern Banking "B" Shares changed hands at last price, 2 1/16. Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c. were wanted at 58⅞, but no sellers. Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Debs. fell to 71 for an odd lot. Inglis 6 p.c. Pref. were wanted at 46s 6d., but sellers wanting better price. Dunvilles were done at last price, 12½, with buyers at a lower figure, and M'Connell's Distillery done at 4¼. John Arnott (Belfast) were in demand at 31s. Imperial Tobacco went up to 74s. 6d. on bonus rumours. Sawers Ord. were done at 18s. 4½d., a slight advance from last price. Dunlops were fractionally lower at 8s. 9d. Lever's 7 p.c. Pref. were a few pence higher at 20s. 4½d. and the 8 p.c. repeated 19s. 4½d. White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. steady at 22s. 9d. Distillers Co. closed at 22.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

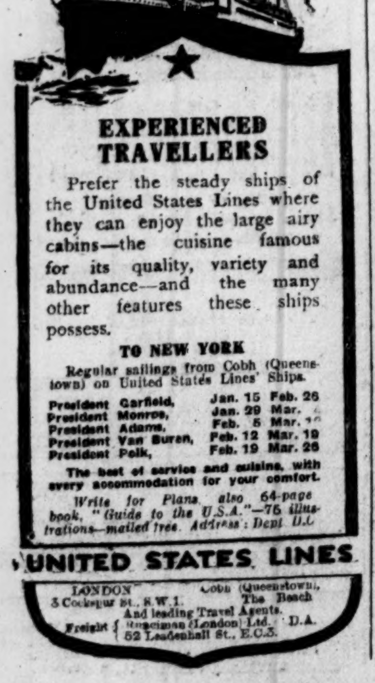
MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather more irregular, but changes small. Bleachers, 44/-44/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 23/-23/6; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Bradford Dyers, 47/-48/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Sewing Cottons, 47/-48/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Fine Spinners, 43/-43/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 64/6-65/6; Ship Canal, 6⅛-6¼; do. Pref., 7⅛-7¼; Velvets, 33/3-33/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—A few issues in request. S.T.D. strong, and Preferred improved to 10/9. Humbers good. Rolls Royce again better. Austins, 1/9; Belsize, 5/9; Components, 7/3; S.T.D., 8/-; Enfields, 31/10½; Humbers, 24/6; Napiers, 6/6; Rolls, 23/6; Rovers, 22/-; Singers, 25/-; Swifts, 12/9; Triumphs, 31/7½; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/10½; Parent Deferred, 21/6; Harper Bean, 1/3¼.

TIN OUTPUTS.

Kaduna Syndicate.—Output of tin ore for December, 23¼ tons.

Kaduna Prospectors.—Output of tin ore for December, 13 tons.



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CONFIDENT STOCKS.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The marked improvement in the tone at the close of business on Tuesday continued on the Stock Exchange yesterday. From the outset there was a more confident feeling, due primarily to the decision of the Turks to accept certain of the Allied terms, thus removing one of the most formidable obstacles to peace in the Near East, and to rumours of favourable developments in America. Practically every department showed signs of greater activity at rising prices, and there were several features of strength, although it must be said that business ran only on moderate lines. The Gilt-edged section was particularly bright, with Conversion Loan leading the advance in prices, and with nearly every stock moving to higher levels. The demand for India Stocks continued, the 4½ p.c. new issue, the 7 p.c., and the 2½ p.c. being features of strength. Colonials maintained their firmness, with no quotable alterations to record.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

SPECULATIVE THINGS FIRM.

The Stock markets were steady yesterday, the Paris talk of a delay in the Ruhr advance, coupled with easy monetary conditions, helping the tone considerably. There was also a larger volume of business than usual, resulting in a number of substantial advances in leading securities; while speculative stocks were quite active, and closed firmly. In Gilt-edged securities the Funding Loan rose ½ to 86¾; Victory Bonds also rose ½ to 89. The Conversion Loan was exceptionally strong, rising ⅜ to 75¾. India Loans advanced all round, the 3 per cent. at 56⅛, and the 3½ per cent. at 64½ both rising ½, and the 5½ per cent. at 100¼ was ¼ up, while the 7 per cent. rose 2 to 113. Local Loans also gained ¼ at 64⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were not very lively. French Bonds showed no change on the day, but German Threes rose ⅛ to ⅜. Egyptian Unified fell ½ to 68½, but Peruvian Debs. rose 1 to 91.

HOME RAILS, if not so active as on Tuesday, were maintained, and London Midland and Scottish rose 1¼ to 108¼. Metropolitans rose 1 to 61, and Districts 1 to 47. Great Westerns at 113 rose ½, and London and North-Eastern Def. Ord. gained ½ at 35¼. Southern "B" Ord. at 12½ was ½ up. Caledonian Def. rose ¼ to 16.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS showed a certain amount of activity. "Canpacs" fell 1 to 154, while Grand Trunks Guaranteed rose ½ to 77. Argentine were firm. B.A.G.S. rose ½ to 89, Pacifics ½ to 84, Westerns 1½ to 84½, and Centrals 1 to 78. Entre Rios Pref. gained a point at 67. Antofagasta Ord. rose ½ to 74.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

ANGLO-PERSIAN ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

Although business failed to show much expansion yesterday, the Oil Share market preserved a cheerful tendency throughout the day, being assisted by the news of the immediate success of the Anglo-Persian issue. It is understood that there was a heavy over-subscription. Anglo-Persian issues maintained a good tone, the Ord. finishing slightly higher. Among other leading shares Shells opened slightly easier, but met with a steady demand, in response to which the price gradually improved, an advance being finally recorded. The 7 p.c. Prefs. continued in good request, and further strengthened. Mexican Eagles were a better market, higher prices ruling for the Common, 8 p.c. and 7 p.c. Prefs. Firmness continued to be displayed by V.O.C. Holdings, which further advanced. British Controlled issues preserved a steady tone. Rumanians had an improving tendency under the lead of Phœnix. Closing prices:—

1⅜	Agwi Petroleum	1⅜	1⅛ + 1/16
4⅛	Anglo-American	3⅞	4⅛ — 1/16
21/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	21/9	22/3 —0/3
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/9	25/3
25/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/1½	26/7½
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3⅛ p.c.	4⅜	4 13/32 + 1/32
92½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	92	93
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2	2⅛
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	⅞
16/3	British Burmah (8/-)		
7/6	British Controlled	7/7½	8/1½
8 7	Do. Pref.	8/10½	9/4½ +01/1½
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6 +0/1½
1/3	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½ +0/7½
	Dacia Romano		⅜
5⅜	Eagle Transport	4½	5⅛ xd
95⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	9⅜	95⅞
95¼	Do. Bearer	96	97 + ¾
2/9	General Pet. Trinidad	2/3	2/9 —0/3
10½	Indo Burmah	0/3	1/3
18/3	Kern River (10/-)	18/0	18/6
5⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	8⅞
1⅛	Mexican Eagle	1⅛	1⅝ + 1/32
	Do. Pref.	1⅝	1⅛ + 1/32
16/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½ +0/3
⅝	North Caucasian (10/-)		⅝
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9
	Peru Syndicate	3/6	54/6
24/9	Phœnix	25/9	26/3 +10½
2/6	Premier Oil	2/3	2/9
11/6	Rumanian Consolidated	12/1½	12/7½ +1/4½
32¾	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅞ + ⅜
1/3	Scottish American	1/1½	1/4½
4	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛ + ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	8⅞	9
23/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	24/3 +0/3
5/0	Spies (10/-)	4/10½	5/4½
9/6	Steaua Romana	9/3	9/9 —0/1½
6/9	Tankers Pref.	7/0	7/6 +0/3
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛ — ⅛
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛
⅛	United Brit. Trinidad	⅛	⅛ + ⅛
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	
8/6	Uroz Oil	8/4½	8/10½ +0/1½
25/9	V.O.C. Holdings	25/9	26/3 +0/6
24/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3 —0/6

RUBBER SHARES BUOYANT.

BIG PRICE RISES.

The Rubber Share market was very strong yesterday, and in several directions prices soared considerably. Anglo-Sumatra at 51s. gained 6s.; Sendayan rose 4s. 9¾d. to 35s.; Rubber Estates of Johore at 32s. 3d. gained 4s. 9d.; Tremelbye rose 4s. to 22s. 6d.; Java Amalgamated at 25s. 1½d. gained 2s. 7½d.; Sennah rose 2s. 1½d. to 15s. 3d., and Sialang 2s. to 33s. There were many other substantial gains. Falls were few and very small. The price of raw rubber rose to 15¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
35 0	Anglo-Dutch	35/3	+0/3
2/10½	Anglo-Java	3/1	+0/3
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	23/0	+1/1½
4/10½	Bertam Cons.	5/1½	+0/1½
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	7/1½	+0/1½
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	+0/1½
⅛	Damansara	16/3	
21/3	Grand Central	21/6	+0/3
1⅛	Highlands	18/0	+1/9
3/0	Kamuning	2/11	—0/2½
5/0	Kepong	5/3	+0/3
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	42/6	
1⅛	Labu	30/6	
1⅛	Linggi	37/9	+0/10½
4/0	London-Asiatic	4/3½	+0/1½
2⅛	Malacca	43/3	
24/0	Malayalam	25/3	+0/6
3/3	Merlimau	3/4½	+0/1½
⅛	Mooply Valley	17/3	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/4½	
24/0	Rubber Trust	25/3½	+0/11½
⅛	Seafield	17/0	
1⅛	Sendayan	35 0	+4/9½
1⅛	Sialang	33/0	+2/0
21/0	Straits Rub.	20/9	—0/6
23/0	Tali Ayer	23/10½	+0/7½
1⅛	Tandjong	35/0	
3/6	Un. Serdang	3/6½	
3¼	United Sua Betong	67/6	
14/3	Vallambrosa	15 0	+0/7½

Anglo-Sum.	51/0	+6/0	N.Hummock	19/9	+0/9
Bah Lias	30/3		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18/0	
Batu Tiga	33/9		Pataling	20/9	
B.N.B.R. Trst	9/3		Pilmoor	21/0	
Brieh	2/0		Rim Malacca	3 0	
Bukit Cloh	5/3	+0.3½	Rub.E.Johore	32/3	+4/9
Bukit Rajah	21/0		Sapong	24 9	
Castlefield	5/6	+0/2	Sapumalk'de	21 3	+1/3
Cheviot	3/9		Selangor	6 3	+0/1½
Cicely	6/1½	+0/4½	SerdangC'nt'l	24/3	
Eastern Trust	20 0		Soember Ajoe	1/11	—0/0½
Gen. Ceylon	18/9		Strathmore	13 6	+1/3
Glenbervie	26/3	+1/6	Sumatra Con.	20/0	
Golden Hope	20/0	—1/10½	Sungei Buaya	18/9	
Java Amal.	25 1½	+2/7½	SungeiChoh	17 4½	
Kapar Para	45 0		Sungei Kapar	4/0	
Kasintoe	18 0		Sungei Kr Pf.	40 0	+1/3
Kepitigalla	7 7½		Taiping	1 9	
Kombok	2 0½	+0/0½	Tebrau	30 6	
LangkatSum	31 3		Telogoredjo	9 9	+1/6
Ledbury	27/8		Tempeh	1/3½	+0/2½
Manch'terNB.	18/9		Un.Temiang	3/0	
Membakut	11/9		Yam Seng	2/6	

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, New, £13 4/6, £13, £13 1/6; Commercial Union, 31¼, ⅛; General Accident, 6¼, £6 4/6, £6 7/-; London and Lancashire, 14⅝, 9/16, ½, 11/16; Motor Union, 7 11/16, 8; Royal Insurance, 20⅛, 1, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 17/4½; Yorkshire, 10¼, 9⅞, ⅞, ⅛; Prudential B, 14/9, 7½d.; Associated Re-insurance, 6/9, 3d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 11⅝; do. New, 13½; Atlas, 17 1/16; Commercial Union, 31½; General Accident, 6⅛; London and Lancashire, 14⅝, ⅛, ⅜; North British and Mercantile, 253/3; Northern, 15 1/16; Phœnix, 10⅛, 1/16; do. Norwich Union, 11; Royal Insurance, 20 1/16, 1.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........ 55⅝-56⅛	5% TreasB. 104¾-105¼
War Ln 3½%..95⅛-95⅜	IrishLnd2¾%......56-58
do. 4½%... 94⅛-94⅜*	India 3%............56-57+ ⅛
do. 5%... 100⅝-100⅞	do. 3½%...........64-65+ ⅛
do. 4%... 101⅝-102⅛	do. 5½%...100-100⅛+ ⅛
Fund'g L'n ......86⅛-87+ ⅛	do. 7%.........112-14+2
Victory Bds....88⅜-89⅛+ ⅛	Local Loans... 64-64⅛+ ⅛
3½% Conv.Ln 75⅜-75⅝+ ⅜	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943. 90-91	Nigeria 6%....... 111-113+1
Aust Com. 5½% 10—102+1	Q'sland 4,1940-50.. 82-4
do. 6%....... 105-107	do. 4½,1920-5 .... 98-8+2
Brit.Col 4½,1941 92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40....102-4*
Canada 4%....... 87-89*	S.Africa 4% Cns....87-89
do.4½ 1920-5 100-101	do. 6%.......... 105-107
Cape 3½ Cons. 77-79	S.A'str'n 4,'40-60..83-85*
Ceylon 6%.........106-8*	do. 5,1921-3 100½-101½
Natal 3½,'34..... 78-80*	do. 5½%.......100-102
N.S.W.4½,1922-7...24-6*	do. 6½%..........106-8*
do.5½,1922-7 99-101*	Victoria4,1940-60.. 85-7
do.5½% 1922-32 100-102	do.6½% 1923-8 102½-3½
do.6½% 1930-40..106-8*	W.Aust'n4%'42-62..83-5*
N.Zeal'd 4, '29........93-5	do.5½% 1930-40..102-104

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
86	Do. 5 p.c., 1907	85	88*	
41½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	41	43	
80	Do. Funding 1908	79	81*	
67½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	67	69	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
81½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	72	74	
68½	Egyptian Unified	67½	69½	— ½
27	French Loan	26	28	
20½	Do 4 p.c.	19	21	
⅜	German 3 p.c.	⅝	⅞	+ ⅛
21	Italian Rentes	20	22*	
102	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	101	103	
88	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	87	89*	
85½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	85	87	
57	Mexican 5 p.c., 1899	56	58	
64½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	66	
4⅛	Peruvian Corporation	4	4½	
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29*	
90	Do. Deb.	90	92	+1
27½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28*	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
8½	Do. 5 p.c., 1906	7	10	
105	Sao Paulo 8 p.c.	104	106*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	78*	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	

BRITISH RAILS.

15½	Caledonian Def. Ord.	15½	16½	+ ½
112½	Great Western	112½	113½	+ ½
108	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	108	109	+1½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	77	79	
78½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	78½	79½	
34½	Do. Def. Ord.	35½	35½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	76	78	
60	Metropolitan	60½	61½	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	98	
46	Do. District	46½	47½	+1
33	Southern Ord. "A"	32	34	
12½	Do. "B"	12½	13½	+ ½
79	Do. Pref. Ord.	78	80	
36	Do. Def. Ord.	36	37	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	98	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	96	99	
2¾	Underground Electric	2¾	3	
87	Do. Income Bonds	86	89	
108	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	107	109	
—	Baltimore	44	46	
—	Chesapeake	76	78	—1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	22	24	—1
11½	Erie	11	13	
—	Do. Pref	16	18	
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
26½	Southern Common	26	28	
—	Do. Pref	68	70	—1
—	Southern Pacific	92	94	—1½
—	Union Pacific	145	148	—1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

73½	Antofagasta	73	75	+ ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82	
—	Bahia Blanca	75	77	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
88	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	+ ½
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83	85	+ ½
82½	Buenos Ayres and W.	83½	85½	+1½
154	Canadian Pacific	153	155	—1
76½	Central Argentine	77	79	+1
44	Central Uruguay	43	45	
—	Entre Rios	24	25	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	66	68	+1
—	Grand Trunk	½	¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Guaranteed	76	78	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	4	7	
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	4	
—	Do. 3rd Pref.	1	2	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	73	76	
35	Leopoldina	34	36	
12	Mexican Rails	11½	12½	
37½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	37	39	
21½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	21	23	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	7	9	
3½	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	3	4	
120	San Paulo Ord.	117	121	
71½	United Havana	71	73	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5½	5½	
—	Anglo-South American	8	8½	
—	Australasia	12½	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	34½	35½	+ ½
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2⅛	2⅛*	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	7⅛	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅛	
—	British Overseas	4⅛	5⅛*	
—	Chartered of India	18	18½	
—	Canadian of Commerce	40	42	—1
—	Hong Kong	116	118	
—	Lloyds	57/9	59/0	
—	London and Brazilian	21	22	+ ½
—	London City Midland	8⅛	8⅛	
—	London Westminster	17½	17½	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅛	10⅛	
—	Standard South Africa	11⅛	12⅛	
—	Union of Australia	13½	14½	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½	
2¼	Marconi Ord.	2⅛	2⅛*	
2⅛	Do Pref.	1⅛	2⅛*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
10 0	Do. Canada	11/0	11/6	+0/6
16/0	Radio Corporation	15/0	16/0	
13 3	Do Pref	13/3	13/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	1	
32/0	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛*	
19½	Alianza	19½	20½	
7/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅛	
57	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	55	59	
13/1	Amalgamated Cotton	12/6	13/6	
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3⅛	3⅛*	
2¾	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Do Pref	2⅛	3⅛	
7/0	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
25 3	Do Southern Land	19/6	25/6	
20.0	Armstrong	19/6	20/6	
17/3	Associated Cement	18/9	20/3	+ 1/9
17/9	Do Pref	17/6	18/6	+ 0/3
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1⅛	2*	
92	Bass Ratcliff	84	87*	
38/6	Borax Con Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	British Glass	1/7½	2/1½	
23/6	British Portland Cement	23/0	25 0	+ 0/6
11/6	B.S.A.	11/3	12/3	
27/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
37/3	Brunner Mond	37/0	39/0	+ 0/6
11/3	B.N.B. Land	10/0	17/0*	
46½	Brazilian Traction	45	47	
76	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	75	78	
	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
42 0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
44/6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
88/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	88/0	90/0	
47/3	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅛	
23/0	Calico Printers	23/0	24/0	
17/6	Cammell Laird	17/3	18/3	
17/6	Cargo Fleet	17/3	18/3	
65/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅛†	
64/6	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
—	Court Line	36/0	37/0	
3/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	3/9	4/9	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	91½	92½	—1
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	8/9	8/9	
105½	Do. Deb.	104½	106½	
19.0	Dorman Long	18/6	19/0	
—	English Electric	16/6	18 0	
47.0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅛	
42/9	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛	
17/3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
—	General Electric Deb.	106½	107½	+ ½
440	Guinness	430	450	
—	Do Pref.	118	123	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
29/0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Hoyle Deb.	102½	103½	
7⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7⅛	7⅛	
73/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	74/3	75/9	+ 0/6
23/6	J. Brown	1⅛	1⅛	
16/3	Do. (15/- paid)	1⅛	1⅛	
26/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛

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TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, [illegible]; Ceylon Plantation, £22-[illegible]; [illegible]; Doom Dooma, [illegible]; East Produce, [illegible]; [illegible]hanzie, £12-⅛; [illegible] Nedeem, [illegible]

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—[illegible], 1922:—Passengers, [illegible]24; merchandise, [illegible]; miscellaneous, £199. Aggregate to date, [illegible] January, 1923: [illegible]ls, £7,117; merchandise, £3,680; miscellaneous, £15,620. Aggregate [illegible] corresponding six days [illegible] and mails, £8,625 [illegible]4,614—inc. £38; miscellaneous, £66 [illegible]73—dec. £2,453. [illegible] £2,453.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

RISES IN KAFFIRS AND RHODESIANS.

Markets all round had a very firm appearance yesterday, and a good tone was maintained to the close. In the Mining market Kaffirs were easily able to maintain the firmness which developed on the preceding day. Under the lead of Rand Mines, Crown Mines, Central Mining, and one or two others, practically all the usually active counters went ahead, and not a single quotable decline could be recorded at the close. The Robinson Deep announces the terms of the expected issue of £250,000 8 p.c. Debentures. Cam and Motor again changed hands in large numbers, and, despite big profit-taking sales, left off a trifle better on the day. Tanganyika Ord. and Pref. were being steadily bought, and Falcon and Rhodesia Broken Hill were in favour, and substantialy higher. With regard to the last-named, a further issue of 700,000 5s. shares was being underwritten, the terms, we understand, being 3d. per share. Rezende were easier, as were also Globes, but the other changes in this section were in favour of holders. Diamonds rallied smartly under the lead of De Beers Defd. Consolidated Diamond Mines were in particular request, it being understood that the company, together with the Anglo-American Corporation, will have a big interest in the New Angloa Diamond Company. The Tin Share market continued to occupy a very inconspicuous position, and business was almost at a standstill. West Africans were idle, but in the Australian section quite a good demand sprang up, mostly on Colonial account, for several Barriers, Sulphide Ord. and Zinc Pref. being prominent. Coppers were distinctly harder, Tintos taking the lead. Mount Lyell and New Guinea were bought from the other side, and advanced appreciably. Russos were a hard market. Elsewhere the rise in British Platinum continued, and Esperanza, Mexico Mnies, and one or two other Mexicans were in request, including San Francisco Mines, which registered a further gain at 22. Burmas were a strong spot. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
16 9	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3	
2¾	Brakpan	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
8⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	8½-8⅝	+ ⅛
2⅛	City Deep	2⅝-2⅝	
⅝	Con. Goldfields	¾-1⅛	+ ⅛
16/6	Cons. Langlaagte	15/9-16/3	+0/6
12/6	Cons. Main Reef	12 6-13 0	+0/3
15/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/4-16/8	+0/3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/0)	2⅛-3	+ ⅛
10/0	E. Rand Mining	12/0-13/0	
7/3	E. Rand Prop.	7/1½-7/4½	+0 3
2⅛	Geduld	2⅛-3	+ ⅛
13/0	Gen. Mining	12 6-13 0	
5⅛	Government Areas	5½-5⅝	
30 6	Johan'burg Invest.	30/3-30/9	
8/3	Kleinfontein	6/3-6/9	+0/3
5/3	Knight Central	5/1½-5/4½	
19/0	Knight's	18/3-19 3	
21/3	Langlaagte Estate	21/3-22/3	+0/9
4⅛	Meyer & Charlton	4⅛-4⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅛	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅛	
7/0	Modder East	6/9-7/3	
1½	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
17/3	Nourse Mines	16 9-17/3	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-3	+ ⅛
21 0	Randfontein	21/6-22/0	+0/3
15/0	do. Central	15/0-15/6	+0/6
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
12/0	Robinson Dp. B	12 9-13/3	+0/3
14/6	Rose Deep	14/3-14/9	
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust	15/0-16/0	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅛	
17/3	Trans.Con.L. (15/0)	16/6-17/6	+0/3
24 9	Union Corp. (12/6)	25/0-25/6	+0/6
18 9	Van Ryn	18/3-18 9	+0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3¾	
21/0	Vereeniging	20/6-21/6	
16 0	Village Deep	16/3-16 9	+0/3
⅝	Witersrand Deep	16/9-17/9	+4½

RUSSIAN.

M.U.			
9 0	RussoAsiat.Cons.	9/3-9/9	+0/6
3/0	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0	
3/0	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
7.0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/3-7/9	
2⅛	Cam. and Motor	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛
11/7½	Charter'd B.S.A.	12/1½-12/4½	
7/6	Falcon	10/3-10/9	+0/9
12 9	Gaika Gold	12/9-13/3	
14 6	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	15/9-16/3	—1/0
5 9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/3-6/9	+0/6
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
3⅛	Rezende	3⅛-3⅛	— ⅛
5 7½	R. BrokenHill (5/-)	6/3-6/6	+0/9
8/3	Selukwe	8/0-8/6	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
20 0	Tanganyika	21/9-22/3	+1/0
18 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	⅛-⅛	
26 0	do. Pref.	24/6-25/6	
13/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12/6-13/6	
12 3	Zambesia Explor.	13/3-14/3	+0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	½-1	

DIAMOND.

M.U.			
13⅛	De Beers (£2½)	13⅛-13⅛	+ ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅛*	+ ⅛
4⅛	Jagersfontein	4-4⅛	+ ⅛
⅛	N. Vaal River	⅛-⅛	
6½	Premier Def. (2/6)	6½-7	
6⅞	do. Pref. (5/-)	7-7¼	

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	
1¾	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1⅛	
29/4½	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅛	
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛	
4/3	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/0-4/6	
⅛	Ivanhoe	¾-⅞	
9/6	Lake View (10/0)	10/0-11/0	+0/6
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2	*
16/0	Sulphide Ord.	17/9-18/9	+ 1/6
⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	13/6-14/6	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛	+ ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.			
20/0	Akim	19/6-20/6	
11/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	11/9-12/3	
12/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/0-12/6	
16 0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-17/0	
8 0	Obuassi	7/9-8/3	
5 9	Taquah Explor.	5/9-6/3	

TIN.

M.U.			
12 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	12/9-13/3	
3½	Arama Francke	3⅛-3⅛	
3 0	East Pool (5/-)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Kinta	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-⅛	
1/6	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/3-1/9	
—	Pahang (5/-)	7/0-7/6	
—	Rambutan	⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
7 3	Ropp (4/-Shares)	7/0-7/6	
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅛	
4/0	South Bukeru	3/6-4/6	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛	

COPPER.

M.U.			
⅛	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
11 3	Mount Morgan	11/6-12/6	
20.0	Mount Lyell	20/6-21/6	+0/6
1¾	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
13/9	New Guinea	14/6-15/0	+0/9
32¼	Rio Tinto (£5)	32¾-33	+ ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.			
10 3	Brit. Platinum	12/6-13 6	+1/0
6 6	Burma Corp.	7/3-7/6	+7½
3/3	Camp Bird Ord.	3/0-3/6	
5 6	Chemical and Met.	⅛-⅛	
7/3	Colombian Mining	7/0-7/6	
12 3	Esperanza	12/3-12/9	+0/3
8 6	Kirkland Lake	9/0-10/0	+0/6
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛	+ ⅛
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-5⅛	
3/3	Min.Corp.of Can.	3/0-3/6	
11.6	Mysore (10/-)	11/0-12/0	
2 6	Nat.Min.(10/-pd.)	2/10½-3/4½	
26 6	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Ooregum	⅛-⅛	
20 0	Oroville	⅛-1⅛	
17/9	St.JohnDelRey	17/3-13/3	+0/3
6 6	Santa Gertrudis	6/6-7/0	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—25/-, 3d., 4/3. **British South Africa**—12/1½, 4½d., 12/-, 3d., *11/9, 12/4½, 3½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—30/-. **Burma Corp.**—6/9, 10½d., 7/-, 3¾d., 1½d. **Central Mining**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—53/5¼, 9d., 4/3, 3/1½, 2/9¾, 3/7½. **Consol. Diamond Mines of S.W. Africa**—21/5½, 1/-, 6d., 9d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—15/7½. **Consol. Main Reef**—12/10½, 9d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/9, 6d., 1½d. **Crown Mines**—53/1½, 9/4½, 8/5¼. **Durban Rood. Deep**—12/10½, 13/1½. **East Rand Prop.**—7/3. **Esperanza**—12/-, 6d. **Fanti Consol.**—11/10½, 12/-, 3½d., 1½d., 6d. **Geduld**—60/11¼, 3d., 3¾d. **General Maining**—13/-. **Government Areas**—5⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—30/6, 1½d., 7½d., 9d. **Langlaagte**—*21/-, 8½d. **Lyndhurst Deep Level**—1/6¾. 5¼d., 5d., 7½d. **Minerals Separation**—6, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—31/3, 10½d., 6d., 2/-, 1½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—46/3, 10½d., 9d., 6d. **Modderfontein East**—6/10. **Mount Lyell**—20/7½, 9d., 1/-. **New Kleinfontein**—6/3, 6/-. **New Modderfontein**—82/6. **New State Areas**—*33/9. **Nourse**—17/3, 17/-. **Ooregum**—14/9, 15/-. **Rand Mines**—59/4¼, 7/9¾, 6d., 9/0¾, 60/-, 58/9. **Randfontein Central**—15/3, 1½d., 15/-. **Randfontein Estates**—21/6. **Robinson Deep A**—35/3, 6/3. **Robinson Deep B**—13/-, 12/10½, 13/3. **Rose Deep**—14/4½. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/-, 1½d., 4½d., 9/-, 5¼d., 6d. **Selukwe Gold**—8/-, 4½d., 6d., 9d. **Springs**—49/4½, 8/9, 9/0¾, 4½d. **Tanganyika**—21/3, 4½d., 20/9, 1/6, 7½d., 10½d., 2/-, 1/10½. **Union Corp.**—24/9, 10½d., 5/-, 3d., 4/7½, 5/6, 4½d. **Van Ryn**—18/9, 7½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—72/9½. **Village Deep**—16/4½, 3d., 6d. **Zinc Corp.**—13/7½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅜, ⅛, 6, 5 11/16, ⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95 11/16, ⅝, ⅛, ⅞, 6, 5⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—95, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 11/16, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅛, ⅜, ½. **Funding Loan**—86 9/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 7. **Victory Bonds**—88⅞, 15/16, 9, ⅛, ⅛, 8 15/16, ⅛, 9⅛. **Conversion Loan**—75⅝, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—113, 11⅝. **Sudan 5½ p.c.**—106⅛, ⅜, 7, 6⅛. **Port of London 6 p.c.**—105⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—106, 5⅞, ⅞. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—32/3, 1/9, 6d., 10½d., 9d. **African and Eastern**—29/3, 8/9, 9/6. **Allsopp Ord.**—*6/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—12/9, 10½d., 13/1½, 12/11½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/-, 3d., *4/9, 5/1½, 6d., 4½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—27/1½, 6/10½, 7/3. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—85/-, 7½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/1½, 4/11½, 10½d. **Armstrong**—19/9, 20/-. **Assoc. Cement**—18/-, 4½d., 6d., 19/-, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 20/-, 1½d., 19/7½, 3d., 18/6. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5 47-64, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 47-64. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7⅛, *⅛, ⅛; **do. "B"**—52/10½, 9d., *3/-, 2/6, 10½d. **British-American Tobacco**—*88/3, 9/-, 3d., 8/9. **British Controlled Oil**—7/10½, 8/3, ½d., 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—9/-, 1½d., 4½d., 9/-, 2½d., 8/9. **British Oil and Cake**—26/-, 4½d., 3d. **British Overseas Bank** (x.d.)—5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—37/3¾, 1½d., 7½d., 8/-, 2¼d., 6d., 7½d., 7/10½, 7½d., 8/1½. **B.S.A.**—11/6, 12/-, 11/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—84, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, *3⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Canadian Pacific**—154, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛. **Central Argentine Ord.**—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—56/3, 4/4½, 5/-, 3/1½, 9d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—99. **Coats** (x.b.)—64/9, 5/6, 4/7½, 5/3. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—16/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—21/1½, 20/7½. **Cory (Wm.)**—49/-. **Courtaulds**—63/7½, 9d., 4/-, 3/6, 3/-, 1½d., 2/10½, 9d., 3/7½, 10½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/-, 3/9, 10½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/-, 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—24/-, 3/7½, 6d., 9d., 4/1½; **do. Debs.**—107, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/9, 11½d., 9/-, 8/10½, 11½d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—105⅛, 6⅛, 5⅞. **Empire of India Tea**—47/6, 8/-, 9d., 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/9, 8/-, 6/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—42/6. **General Electric Ord.**—19/3, 20/-, 19/10½, 3d.; **do. Debs.**—*106, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—22/3, 1/9, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/6. **Great Western Rail.**—113⅛, ⅛, 13, *12⅛, 13⅛, ⅛, 12⅞, 13⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, 1⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—29/-, 1½d., *8/9, 9/6, 7½d. **Highlands Rubber**—36/3, 7/6, 8/1½, 5¼d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 9/8½, 7⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—75/3, 5/-, 4/9, 7½d., 6d., 4/-, 5/3, *4/9¾, 6d., *9d. **Kern River Oil**—18/2¼, 6d., 17/10½, 18/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—20/4½, 6d., 3d., *5¼d., 7½d., 3d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 1½d., 3d., 5¼d., 7½d., 6d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—106⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—37/3, 8/1½, 5/3, 6/3, 7/-, *4/6, 6/3. **Lipton Ord.**—26/3, 6/-, 1½d., *5/-, 6/-. **Lister and Co. Ord.**—32/-, 1/6, 3/3, 2/1½, 1/9, 2/4½, 7½d., 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—58/4½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d. **Lobitos Oil**—5⅛. **London County Bank**—17 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—8 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.**—79⅛, 9, ⅛, *8⅞, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *8⅞, ⅛; **do. Def.**—35⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5, ⅛, ⅛, *4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—108⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, 8⅛, 9, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, *8⅛, *7, 8⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—88/6, 9d., 9/4½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/4½. **Marconi Ord.** (x.d.)—44/3, 4½d., 3/3, 4/-, 9d., 5/-, 4/-; **do. Marine**—26/10½, 6d., 6/-; **do. Canada**—11/3, 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 1½d.; **do. Debs.**—104, ⅛, 3⅞, ⅛, 4⅛, 3⅞, 4⅛. **Maypole Def.**—6/4½, 3¾d., 6d., 6/-, 5¼d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—38/9, 9/0¾, 7/6, 1½d., 9/4½, 8/3, 7/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—17/-, 16/9¾, 17/2¼, 3d., ¾d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—9⅛; **do. (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/3, 19/-, 4½d., 18/10½, 19/3. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/6, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Nobel Indus.**—*17/3, 6d., 18/3, 17/10½; **do. Pref.**—18/4½, 19/-; **do. Deferred**—*7/3, 9d., 6d. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—42/3, 2/-, 3d. **Parent Def.**—21/3, 20/-. **Phœnix Oil**—25/1½, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 6/1½. **Rim Malacca**—3/4½. **Royal Dutch**—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—104, ⅛. **Rumanian Oil**—*11/-, 9d., *3d. (x.r.). **Rubber Trust**—25/1½, 5/-, 4/6, 5/3, 4½d., 4/10½, 5/4½. **Shell**—*82/9½, 6d., *3/1½, *79/10½, 83/9, *1/10½, *3/9. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/1½, 10/-, 3d. **Southern Railway Ord. A**—33⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, *⅛, 3⅛; **do. B**—12⅛; **do. Pref.**—79⅛, ⅛, 9, *8⅞, 9⅛, ⅛, *8⅞, 9⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—36⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, *6⅞, ⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—5⅛, ⅛, £5 14/-, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Tankers Pref.**—6/10½, 7/3, 1½d., *6/9, 7/0¾. **Trinidad Central Oil**—30/11½, 1/3, 4½d., 2/6. **Turkish Unified**—25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, 4⅞. **Underground Elec.**—56/3, 5/-, 7½d. **United Dairies**—28/10½, 9/1½, 8/6, 9/3. **United of Havana Rail.**—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—43/-, 2/9, 7½d., 3/1½, 2/10½. **Uroz Oil**—8/10½, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 8½d. **Vickers**—16/4½, 1½d., 3d., 16/-, 6d., ¾d. **Walker (Peter) Ord.**—17/-, 3d., 6d., 17/-. **Workman Clark Debs.**—95.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

United Railways of Havana, week to January 6, £50,948, decrease £5,597; Argentine North-Eastern Railway, week to January 6, £10,500, increase £2,700; Entre Rios Railways, week to January 6, £21,900, increase £5,000; Bengal-Nagpur Railway, period ended December 16, Rs.1,372,000, decrease Rs.176,000; Salvador Railway, week to December 30, £3,484, increase £637; Bolivar Railway, December, £7,400, decrease £368; Central Argentine Railway, week to January 6, £195,000, increase £36,000; Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway, week to January 6, £166,000, increase £32,000; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, week to January 6, net £103,000, increase £63,000; Leopoldina Railway, week to January 6, £25,383, decrease £302 (total for 1922, £1,566,086, decrease £154,251); Assam-Bengal Railway, week to December 9, Rs.258,032, increase Rs.23,904; Central Uruguay Railway, week to January 6, £26,745, increase £1,457. Central Uruguay, Eastern, week to January 6, £5,525, increase £445; Central Uruguay, Northern, week to January 6, £2,343, decrease £812; Central Uruguay, Western, week to January 6, £2,600, decrease £246; Argentine Transandine Railway, week to January 6, £3,060, increase £890; Mersey Railway, week to January 6, £5,639. Underground Electric Railways—Underground Group, Common Fund Companies, week ended January 6, 1923, £215,327, decrease £4,230; London and Sub-Traction Group, week ended January 6, 1923, £38,998, decrease £1,157. Home Railways—London and North-Eastern, week to January 6, £931,000, decrease £19,000; London, Midland, and Scottish, week to January 6, £1,306,000; Great Western, week to January 6, £529,000.

Birmingham Corporation is to consider a proposal to lend mortgages to people anxious to build houses for themselves.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

SHARP ADVANCE IN CEMENTS.

Firmness characterised the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and, generally speaking, a good business was put through. Several interesting features developed. In the miscellaneous trading list, Cements met with a good deal of option buying, which resulted in a sharp advance in the shares, while Brunner Monds were wanted and closed better on the day. A strong spot was London Central Markets, which finished appreciably higher on balance on vague rumours of amalgamation. Tobaccos kept firm, and in the banking section, movements were mostly to higher levels. Siemens Bros. continued on offer among Electrical concerns, and Generals closed lower. Apart from Listers and Cellulose Prefs., there was not much of interest going on in the Textile section. The first-named continued in demand, and closed 2s. higher at 33s. 6d., whilst another large turnover was seen in Cellulose Prefs., which went to 15s. at one time, but profit-taking caused a set-back to 14s. 6d., at which level, however, they finished 3d. higher on the day. The Ord. showed no change at 9s., and Courtaulds closed unaltered at 64s. Amalgamated Cottons recovered to 13s. Bleachers dropped 6d. to 44s. 6d. In Caterers, Liptons recovered to 26s. 3d., J. Lyons kept the price at 4 7/16, and A.B.C.'s at 32s. Van Den Berghs eased to 1 5/16 in foodstuffs, and Liebigs lost ¼ at 13⅞. Among Breweries, Barclay Perkins 10 p.c. Prefs. strengthened to 4 11/16, and Booths Distillerys to 19s. 3d. On the other hand, however, Watney Combe Def. lost 1 at 126½. A feature of the Nitrate section was the strength of Pan De Azucars, which rose 2s. to 41s. Among Wireless concerns, Marconis recovered to 2¼ ex div., the Prefs. kept the price at 2 1/16 ex div., Marines strengthened to 1 15/16, and Canadians closed 6d. better at 11s. 6d. Strength was displayed by United Steels towards the close of business, and shares finished 9d. higher at 12s. 3d. Vickers met with fresh support, and further improved to 16s. 3d., and the Tax Free Prefs. to 18s. 6d. Babcock and Wilcox gave way to 69s. Shipping issues kept steady at previous levels. Court Lines, however, were an exception, for renewed support was responsible for a rise of 1s. 1½d. to 1 15/16.

Among recent issues, Cellulose Holdings Debs. exhibited strength, changing hands at 1½ prem. *Daily Mirrors* continued a good market, and after bargains had been recorded at 4⅝, the shares closed 1/16 higher at 4 9/16. Associated News Def. remained at 5 11/16. County of Londons gained the turn at 6s. 4½d. prem.

ROBINSON DEEP OFFER.

The London Secretary of Robinson Deep, Ltd., says in a circular:—Under Article 53 of the Articles the directors have authorised an issue of £250,000 8 per cent. Debentures. The Board have in mind—(A) The repayment of the present loan of £300,000, and in place thereof a reduced debt, repayable over a period of years; (B) The provision of funds towards completing the subvertical shaft which is now being sunk, and other capital expenditure; (C) The liquidation, as soon as possible, of accrued dividends to "A" shareholders.

As regards (A) and (B), as the expenditure is with the object of lengthening the life of the mine, it is felt that some of the cost of this work should be spread over a period of years. As regards (C) it will be obvious that it is in the interests of both "A" and "B" shareholders to bring up to date the payment of dividends due to "A" shareholders as rapidly as possible. Up to December 31, 1922, the accrued "A" dividends amounted to £625,000, equal to 25s. per share, of which 4s. per share has been declared payable on or about February 22, 1923. Thereafter, in addition to the remaining arrears, "A" shareholders are entitled to receive by way of dividends in any one year before the "B" shareholders can participate in profits for such year 3s. per share in respect of each of the years from 1923 to 1936 inclusive, 2s. 6d. per share for the year 1937, 1s. 6d. per share for the years 1938 and 1939, and 6d. per share for the year 1940, after which year dividends on "A" shares cease, and the nominal face value of 1s. per share is repaid.

MEXICAN EAGLE CAPITAL.

Rumours reached London on Tuesday *via* Paris to the effect that the Mexican Eagle Oil Company proposed to reduce its capital. The market was mystified as to the origin of the rumour, and appeared to regard it as a "bear" point. It is understood that the story is accurate, and in view of the following is rather a "bull" than a "bear" point. In the *Bulletin Minero et Dinancero*, of Mexico City, dated December 21st last, there appeared a notice of a general meeting of the Mexican Eagle Company, when resolutions were to be submitted for a reduction of the capital and modification of the Articles of Association in accordance with such reduction. It may be recalled that the 7 per cent. First Preference Shares of the Mexican Eagle Company are exceptional of their class, inasmuch as they are repayable on April 30, 1947, at 21s. per share.

The company covenanted to pay each year, commencing with the year ending April 30, 1923, a sum equal to 4 per cent. of the total amount required to pay 21s. per share on the total number of shares now offered for sale. Such annual sums will be retained by the bank, and may be applied at the request of the company in the purchase on the market for cancellation of the shares now offered at a price not exceeding 21s. Herein lies the explanation of the reduction of the capital. The company has made provision for the purchase on the market of these Preference shares when the quotation is below 21s. The price has recently been in the neighbourhood of 17s. About this price the company, in the exercise of its rights, has purchased its own 7 per cent. Preference shares in the market, and now proposes to reduce its capital by the cancellation of the shares so purchased.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS SCARCER.

There were indications first thing yesterday that the plethora of loanable credit was coming to an end. Funds were being called in on several sides, with the result that borrowers were more pressed for loans. However, the market contrived to repay the further considerable amount to the Bank of England. The final amount is due to-day, and as there will be window-dressing, and a lot of money may be "lifted" for taxes, it is feared that the situation may become uncomfortable. Borrowers frequently paid 1½ per cent. for night money, but there was accommodation at 1¼ per cent., and even 1 per cent. Fixtures were 1½ per cent. Sympathetically, discounts stiffened, holders being more inclined to sell bills, but buyers were reluctant. Fine three months' bank bills were 2¼-2 5/16 per cent., February Treasuries being done at 1⅞ per cent., with March offered at 2 per cent. and over, and Aprils at 2 1/16-2⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%

60 days (fine)	2⅛	2 3/16		
3 months		2 5/16	Trade 3	3¼%
4 months	2⅛	2 5/16	" 3	3½%
6 months	2⅛	2 5/16	" 3½	3¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				1½%
" for a week			1½	1¾%
Deposit allowance Banks at call				1%
" Discount houses, at call				1%
" at notice				1¼%

Gold declined 4d. per ounce to 89s. Bar silver fell ⅜d. for spot to 31 1/16d. per ounce, and ⅜d. for forward delivery to 30 7/16d.

Owing to the nervousness surrounding the French policy, business in foreign exchanges was on a reduced scale, and the market sentiment varied from minute to minute. In the early business, French francs were 68.60, but rallied to 67.80, with Belgium 74.50-74.60, and Italy 94½-95½. On the more satisfactory news from the Debt Conference, sterling was quite good on New York, and improved to 4.66⅛-4.66¼, but German marks were very uncertain and agitated at 47,000-49,000. Dutch florins were not so firm at 11.75½-11.76½, Switzerland advancing to 24.60-24.65, with Sweden rather firmer at 17.27-17.29. Rupees steadied to 1s. 4 3/16d.-1s. 4¼d., and Brazilian milreis hardened a little to 5 11/16-5 13/16, but Argentine dollars were dull at 43 13/16-44. Chilian pesos further recovered to 34.60. Polish marks were depressed at 85,000-90,000, with Vienna 315,000-330,000, Greece 385-395, and Prague picked up to 164-165, with Finland 188-189. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 10.		January 9.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97 1/16		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.74	11.75	11.75	11.76	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅞	44⅛	44	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	29.85	29.87	29.84	29.86	25.22
Berlin	49,000	50,000	45,000	46,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4 3/16		1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4½
Brussels	74.20	74.30	75.20	75.30	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4 3/16		1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4
Christiania	25.05	25.10	24.90	25.00	18 15
Copenhagen	22.99	23.03	22.85	23.00	18.15
Czecho-Slov	164	166	167 sellers		—
Finland	188	189	185	190	25.22½
Greece	385	395	380	400	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3		2/3¼	2/3⅜	?
Hungary	12,000	14,000	11,500	12,500	—
Italy	94⅝	94⅞	95	95⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	29.66	29.69	29.60	29.70	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24½d.
Montreal	4.67¼	4.68¼	4.66⅛	4.67⅛	4.86
Montevideo	44	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	51d.
New York	4.65¾	4.66	4.65⅛	4.65¾	4.86
Paris	67.75	67.85	68.75	68.85	25.22
Poland	85,000	90,000	85,000	90,000	—
RiodeJan	5⅞		5 13/16	5¾	16d.
Roumania	862½	865	865	870	—
Shanghai	3/0⅛		3/0¾	3/1⅛	?
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.30	17.33	17.27	17.32	18.16
Switzerland	24.60	24.62	24.55	24.60	25.22
Valparaiso	34.60		34.90		13.33
Vienna	325,000	340,000	320,000	sellers	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛		2/1⅛	2/1¼	24.5.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK OF IRELAND.—6 p.c. and bonus of 1 p.c. for the half-year, with £140,000 to "rest," and £51,722 forward. Last year dividend and bonus were the same, with £120,000 to "rest," and £43,625 forward.

BATANG CONSOLIDATED RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

VAN DEN BERGHS.—1/- per shares on Ordinary (interim).

EAST INDIAN COAL CO.—Dividend of 7½ p.c., less tax, for the half-year ended 31st October, 1922.

BRAUNSTON (MALAY) RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

VICTORIA PALACE.—Dividend of 20 p.c. for the year, less tax.

DOMINION TAR AND CHEMICAL.—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c., tax free.

UNITED PLANTERS COMPANY OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, for the year 1922.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Quarter's dividend to 30th September, 1922, at rate of 10 p.c. per annum out of the half-year's profits.

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN INVESTMENT.—Final dividend for 1922 on Ord. Shares at 4/- 4 4-5d. per share, less tax.

SOUTHAMPTON, ISLE OF WIGHT, AND SOUTH OF ENGLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET.—Balance dividend of 2 p.c., tax free.

EDINBURGH, DUNDEE, AND ABERDEEN INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 4½ p.c., less tax, on Ord. Stock.

SPILLER'S MILLING AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES.—Dividend at rate of 6 p.c. per annum on the Pref., less tax, for the six months ending January 31, 1923.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Undoubtedly the German outlook for 1923 is very ominous (writes the Berlin Correspondent of the *Financial News*). Since the first of this month freight rates, already excessively high, have been raised 75 per cent., and passenger fares 150 per cent. As usual, the increase of the former will assuredly bring with it renewed demands for increased wages and salaries. The postal and railroad services continue to double rates and tariffs instead of reducing their superfluous staffs. On the 15th of this month an inland letter in Germany will cost 50 marks, while a foreign letter will require a postage of 160 marks. Bread soars in price, a thing not to be wondered at when we hear that the bankers' boys are demanding 25,000 marks per week, or 1,200,000 marks per year! A carpenter's assistant now gets 19,000 marks per week. Meat stands at over 1,000 marks per pound. A trip in the Berlin town electric cars costs 70 marks, while the tramway undertakings are well-nigh bankrupt.

Advices have reached the London offices of British Controlled Oilfields, Ltd., that the President of Peru has signed the decree granting oil concessions over a quarter million acres to the Tumber Company.

The Anglo-American Corporation of S.A., together with Messrs. Barnato Brothers, has acquired a substantial interest in the Companhia de Diamantes d'Angola which owns a diamond concession covering practically the whole of Portuguese West Africa (Angola). In addition to the interest in the capital of the company, Messrs. Barnato Brothers and the Anglo-American Corporation have also secured the marketing of the whole of the production of Angola diamonds on terms which are mutually advantageous.

It is stated that the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company is discussing a consolidation scheme with the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company, under which the marine business of both companies will in future be passed through a single account.

It is a satisfactory performance on the part of the Court Line to repeat the distribution of 20 per cent. for the whole of the year ended December 31st last. The interim dividend of 5 per cent., paid three months ago, suggested that such a return would be forthcoming. For the last three years the directors have made distributions on this basis, and the conservative policy of the Board which certain critics complained of a year or two back has been amply justified. The profit for the past twelve months works out at £120,725, which compares with £133,588 for the preceding year. In the case of the Houlder Line the net balance for 1922 totals £76,326, as compared with £80,598 for the preceding year. Once again the directors are distributing 7½ per cent. tax free to shareholders. It has been possible at the same time to increase the allocation to the insurance fund from £10,000 to £15,000, while £25,000 is transferred to depreciation account. The balance forward is raised from £30,881 to £34,207.

A cable has been received from the Jitra Rubber Plantations Eastern agents reporting a fire on the estate involving about 180 acres immature rubber. Further particulars will be published when available.

The *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* of New York, in its issue of December 23, discusses the rubber position, and lays stress upon the opposition of rubber manufacturers in the United States to the Stevenson restriction plan. This, it is argued, came into existence two years too late, and there is a real danger under the plan of a serious shortage of the raw material. Others, of course, have expressed the same view, but the authorities were not disposed to listen. The *Chronicle* concludes as follows:—"The doubt expressed regarding the effect of the Stevenson plan may be dispelled when the rubber men of London sit down to a conference with the rubber manufacturers of the United States. If the latter fear that a real shortage may result, strenuous measures are likely to be insisted upon to prevent such an occurrence. The conference referred to is being held this month, and will be attended by delegates from the Rubber Growers' Association of London."

The Belfast Savings Bank, an institution mainly supported by the working-classes, has now deposits amounting to 2½ million pounds in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners. During the past year the deposits increased by £340,000, and there are 35,000 depositors. The Chairman mentioned that during the disturbances in the Marrowbone district last year they received 300 gold sovereigns from that district. These people must have had the money hidden away in teapots or drawers, or underneath their floors, and when they found there was a great risk in keeping their savings in their homes they decided to put it in safe keeping, and lodged it in the Belfast Savings Bank.

The Duke of York is to be presented with the freedom of Glasgow when he goes to the Clydeside city to open the Scottish Motor Show on January 26.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—There was a good trade for sheep. Half-bred ewes and hogs sold to 90/-, half-bred wedder hogs to 80/-, greyfaced to 70/-. Cattle in fair demand; horned bullocks to £24, polled to £22, stirks to £19 10/-, cows to £43.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Heavier market for Scotch and Irish cattle; quality exceptionally choice. The extreme prices of last week were fully maintained, with the exception of any lacking finish. Sheep—Large supply, and good trade at slightly less money. In dead meat sections—Scotch beef 13d., Irish 10d. to 11d., best sheep 18d., ewes 1/- to 13d.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—516 beasts and 1,046 sheep met a slow demand. Small sheep made 1/7 to 1/8 per lb., medium 18d., large 16d. to 17d., ewes 11d. to 1/-, tups 8d. Best beef 1/- per lb., fat cows and bulls 9½d. to 10½d.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo section remained dull and featureless, with quotations nominally unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 49/-, Australian January-February 52/6, Pacific January 52/-, choice white Karachi ditto 50/-, Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat 49/9, 62½lbs. January-February 47/3. Parcels met with slow support, and trend of values proved favourable to the buyer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 48/-, April-May sellers 46/4½, Rosafe (62½lbs.) January-February sold 45/10½, choice white Karachi January sellers 50/-, Australian afloat 52/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and, with more pressure to sell cargoes of old crop, these manifested a weaker tendency. The Hollinside, 5,500 tons, Plate, arrived at Falmouth, sold 34/9, steamers of ditto afloat sellers 35/3 to 35/9, as to size and position; January-February 36/6, February-March 37/-, April-May 36/3, May-June 35/6. Parcels steadier; Plate January-February sold 35/6 to 35/7½, No. 2 American yellow February sellers 34/6, No. 2 American mixed ditto January 15th at 34/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market dull, and tendency of prices in buyers' favour. Cargo Dan.-Bess., expected ready to load, sellers 29/6. Parcels of No. 4 Canadian Western January sellers 29/-, American malting (48lbs.) afloat 28/6, Karachi afloat 29/6 per 400lbs.; superior Californian December-January at 40/- per 448lbs. OATS in quiet request, but sellers required steady asking prices. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 23/6, January-February, and also February-March, 21/6; No. 2 Canadian Western January 27/3, and No. 1 ditto feed at 25/3, with No. 2 ditto 24/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—WHEAT—There was a small attendance of buyers at the mid-weekly market, and a limited business passed at generally easier rates. Wheat—English dull at 9/- to 9/8 for suitable milling grades per 112lbs., f.o.r. Imported quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 50/3, No. 2 mixed Durum 48/-, Rosafe (62½lbs.) 50/9, all ex ship, to arrive, per 496lbs. FLOUR dull and tendency weak; London standard straight run quoted 41/6, patents 43/6 to 44/6, town households 39/6 per sack, delivered to London bakers. All English country straights 32/- to 34/- delivered. Imported quiet, and tendency of prices in buyers' favour. Manitoba patents range from 39/- to 42/6, as to sample. Minneapolis good patents 42/- per 280lbs., ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS steady. Bran (broad) quoted 7/3 to 7/6, ordinary 6/9, middlings 7/6, bags included, ex mill; light oats 6/9, powdered oat husks 5/3, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 13/3, f.o.r., all per cwt. BARLEY dull; English quoted 6/9 to 14/- per 112lbs., f.o.r., as to quality. Of imported, Californian quoted 41/- to 43/-, Australian Chevalier 49/- to 53/-, both ex ship, per 448lbs.; Persian 28/6, Danubian 30/6 to 31/-, both landed, per 400lbs. OATS—English dull at 7/8 to 9/8 per 112lbs., f.o.r., at to sample. Imported easier; Plate f.a.q. 27/-, No. 2 Canadian Western 30/6, No. 2 white clipped American 26/9, all landed, per 320lbs. MAIZE quiet and barely steady; Plate ex ship 36/3 to 36/6, as to position, ditto landed 37/6; American mixed ex ship 36/6, landed 37/6, all per 480lbs. OATMEAL steady at the recent decline; London-made (all cuts) quoted 17/6, rolled oats, also whole groats, 17/6, flaked 20/6 ex mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/- to 18/6, American (all cuts) 17/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—American cable advices generally were disappointing, and, with lower quotations from the Argentine, speculative positions of wheat here commenced slightly easier and ruled inactive, business being restricted by the political situation. Little further change took place, and final rates marked a slight decline on the day, afternoon cables appearing to have little effect. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 47/10½. Rosario-Santa Fe (62½lbs.) January 12 loading 47/-, and January-February 45/10½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE American mixed old crop afloat sold at 33/9 to 34/3, January 34/1½, and latter new crop 33/9, with River Plate afloat quoted 34/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was quietly steady at yesterday's market currencies. Maize spot parcels remained quiet at 7/5 to 7/6½ per cental for both American and River Plate. FLOUR in moderate request at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, and ruled inactive at this level for some time, but later recovered somewhat, the market closing quietly steady at ½d. to ¾d. per cental decline on the day. Maize options nominally unchanged.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Very poor inquiry all round. Manitoba wheat 48/- afloat, corn 34/3 carriage and shipment, No. 3 Canadian Western barley 29/3 all positions. Oats quiet. Flour met a slow sale.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago were irregular, but speculative products generally dearer, though large imports of American bacon were again entered here. The market, however, presented little new feature, a fairly steady tone again prevailing with a moderate demand for some cuts, chiefly Wiltshires and Cumberlands, the only quotable change in values being a slight decline in backs, which offered at 83/- to 89/- per cwt. HAMS were steady, and short cut met a fair demand, with prices tending against buyers in some cases. Shoulders quiet and easier, squares being now quoted 79/- to 81/- and picnics 72/- to 77/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires ruled steady in sympathy with other long sides. Irish and Danish still scarce and firmly held. LARD on the spot rules steady despite heavy arrivals, and prime steam raised 6d. to 62/- to 62/6 per cwt., but trading generally of only moderate extent. CHEESE again meeting a good demand, and with decreasing supplies the recent advance is fully maintained for both white and coloured Canadian. BUTTER generally steady, though the inquiry is hardly so good as of late. EGGS remain firm at 29/- to 30/- for Irish hen and 12/6 to 13/- per 120 Egyptian.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions (Est. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Very moderate arrivals of vegetables here, which sold quickly at following averages:—York cabbage, 15/- 20/-, and 25/- per load; Savoy, 20/- to 30/- per ditto; Swede turnips, 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 3/- to 4/- per dozen; celery, 1/3 to 2/- per bunch; turnips, 3d. to 6d. per bundle; jelly, 2d. to 4d.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—There is no appreciable change in the tone of the market. Choicest salted 195/- per cwt., creameries 185/-, choicest mild cured 184/-, fresh 170/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Wednesday.—Only small quantities of fish on market—namely, 4 chests lobsters, 30 boxes herrings and 15 mackerel. Everything cleared readily at following prices:—Large lobsters, 20/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 6/- to 7/- per 13; large soles 35/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 8/- to 9/- per 9 pair; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 5/- per 8; turbot, 5/- to 20/- each; brill, 2/- to 6/- each; plaice, per half-box, 50/- to 120/-; codfish, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 20/- to 22/6; ray, 15/- to 20/- per half-box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—64 North Sea, one Iceland, and one Faroe trawler landed poor supply. Demand moderate. Plaice, 17/-; lemon soles, 24/-; whitings, 5/-; cod, 6/- to 9/-; skate, 8/- to 9/-; small haddocks, 4/6; kit, 6/-; gibbed, 7/-; dabs, 10/- to 12/6; codlings, 4/6 to 6/6; hake, 15/-; per stone; soles, 1/8; turbot and brill, 1/2 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Soles, also slips, 17d. to 21d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 14/- to 22/6 draught; turbot, also brill, 12/- to 15/-; plaice, 12/- to 14/-; halibut, 16/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 17/-; whitches, 10/- to 13/-; cod, 6/- to 8/-; whiting, 5/- to 6/-; hake, 11/- to 12/-; haddocks, 6/- to 7/6; skate, 7/- to 9/-; bream, 3/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—No further change occurred in prices of refined goods, while business was on a moderate scale, with British descriptions in chief favour. Tate's and Lyle's cubes 54/9 to 56/9, granulated (fine and coarse) 50/1½, No. 2, also London, 49/7½, yellow crystals 45/7½; West India crystallised steady, 45/- to 46/-; American granulated spot sellers 49/3, white Java ditto 47/- to 48/-, as to sample; American granulated February-March sellers 23/-, waste Java May-June value 21/1½, c.i.f. London. Continental sugars nominally unaltered for shipment. Of raw refining kinds, Peruvian, basis 96 p.c., January sold 19/9 c.i.f. U.K. Terminal market steady, quiet; white May buyers 21/1½, August sold 22/3 cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady for all home trade qualities, which met with fair patronage. Futures quiet; March sold 58/9, May quoted 58/9, July 57/9 per cwt. COCOA—Market very quiet, with quotations in most instances nominally unaltered. TEA—In auction some 23,000 packages Indian were offered and elicited good competition, prices on balance ruling quite steady. Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/7½ broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/8, Pekoe Souchong 1/6, orange Pekoe 1/5½ to 1/10, broken orange Pekoe 1/6 to 2/2½ per lb. in bond. RICE steadily held, as only light shipments are anticipated during February, but there is not much response from buyers; broken kinds firm on scarcity. Rangoon beans spot quoted 8/-. Japanese peas steady; arrived steamers sold 36/6, December-January, also January-February, at 26/6 per cwt., c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper dealt in quietly on about former terms; fair black Singapore spot held for 4½d., January-March 4½d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 6d., Muntok 6½d., ditto January-March 6½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 9d., October-December sold 8½d., January-March buyers 8½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA spot quoted 3½d. Fair Penang seed 23/6. Sago flour January-March, also February-April, buyers 13/-. Desiccated cokernut—Spot fine ent 36/9, medium 37/3 per cwt. JUTE was again in quiet support and prices moved against the seller. First grade January-February, usual Continental ports, value £35 10/-, February-March sold £36, lightning grade January-February sellers £34 3/-, February-March £34 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills about unaltered, but general trade quiet. HEMP—Manila commanded generally good support, and stability was the characteristic feature; G grade January-March quoted £37, H £36, J £34 15/- for January, March, February, and April to £35, K £34, L £33 10/-, M £32 16/-. New Zealand dull, unaltered. African sisal—No. 1 Tanganyika January-March quoted £33 10/-, and Kenya £36; Italian P C spot £59 10/- per ton. SHELLAC in fair request and firm; T.N. spot quoted 375/-, March sold 357/6, May 347/6 per cwt. COPRA firmer, but market attended by some irregularity; F.M.S. Straits January-February London sold £25 11/3 to £25 12/6, ditto January-February Rotterdam at £25 7/6 to £25 10/-, January-March £25 10/-, February-April £25 10/- to £25 12/6 and £25 10/-, South Sea Islands quoted January-March Continent £24 12/6, Ceylon £26, Dutch East Indies January-March sold £25 7/6, Java ditto £25 12/6, Cebu quoted £24 17/6, mixed at £24 12/6. PALM KERNELS firmer; January-March Liverpool sold £17 12/6 to £17 13/9, February-April £17 15/- per ton. RUBBER—Business progressed with fair freedom and general tone of market proved firm; standard crepe and sheet spot sold 15¼d. to 15½d., January 15¼d., February 15¼d., 15¼d., and 15½d., March 15¼d. to 15½d., April-June 16¼d. to 16¼d. and 16¼d., July-September 15¾d. to 16¼d., October-December 17¼d. To New York standard sheet European estate January-February sold 15¼d., February-March quoted at 15½d., March-April sold 15½d., and first crepe April-May at 16d., c.f.i.; fine hard Para spot 13½d., soft fine 11½d., caucho ball 11d. per lb. EGG PRODUCTS—Market quiet and actual transactions on a retail scale. Prime liquid yoke spot 100/-, March-April 87/6 per cwt.; albumen spot hen 3/- per lb. TALLOW—At public sales 1,314 casks Australian were offered and met a quiet demand at late rates. Fine sorts were held for 6d. per cwt. advance, but buyers did not respond. Good and fair mixed neglected. Mutton fair to fine quoted 39/- to 43/9, beef ditto 37/- to 43/6, and mixed fair to good 37/- to 40/6 per cwt. OILS—The market for linseed presented a steady tone; spot quoted 38/6, January-April sold 34/6, May-August 31/3. Rape—Crude spot 42/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 38/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot 41/9, January-February 41/-. China wood—Hankow spot 78/6, February-March 58/6. Castor firmer; first pressure spot and up to June quoted 49/-, seconds 46/-, pharmaceutical 54/-. Turpentine dull and easier; American spot 103/9, January-April 104/6 per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, but at the same time quiet; Calcutta January-February quoted £18 2/6, April-May £17 5/-, Plate afloat to Avonmouth sold £17 15/-, ditto to Hull £17 10/- to £17 5/-, January-February sellers £16 5/-, April-May to £16. Rapeseed met with a continued quiet support; Toria January-February sellers £16 5/-, Jamba £14 2/6. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black January quoted £11 17/6, white £11 7/6, Bombay £8 17/6 for January and February, February-March £8 15/- per ton. Castor firm; Bombay February-March quoted £17 per ton. Gingelly unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Market quiet, but no change to report in prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—As the year grows the state of trade gets a little better. There is only a small quantity of English wool available now, and the prices are somewhat round about 1/7 for Shropshires and Hampshires, a little less for Oxfords, and 11d. for Lincolns and Leicesters. Yarns are moving fairly well, and more orders are coming in for hosiery, particularly for specialities. The shipping trade continues to be reasonably good, but there is a slackness in the home market.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 17 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair inquiry. January 14.70d., February 14.60d., March 14.64d., April 14.43d., May 14.35d., June 14.24d. Sales 6,000, imports 26,400 bales. Market barely steady.

A gift of a life-size bust of the late Mr. Andrew Carnegie has been made by Mr. Richard Goulden, sculptor, of London, to the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust.

'A' DUBLIN COMPANY.

BELFAST MAN'S CHARGES.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., the hearing was resumed in which Robert Maxwell, 34 Drumcondra road, and George Townsend, 52 Drumcondra road, were summoned, at the instance of Detective-Sergeant Mahon, for having conspired to cheat and defraud Thomas Johnston, Great Victoria street, Belfast, by inducing him by false and fraudulent pretences to purchase one third share in the Abbey Polish Company, and that, in pursuance of the conspiracy, they obtained from him the following sums:—On 10th April, 1922, £500; on 9th May, £500, and on 3rd October £150.

Mr. Bradley, solicitor, appeared for Maxwell, and Mr. Lemass for Townsend. Mr. J. W. Davis appeared for the prosecution.

When the case was called Mr. Bradley said that, since he came into Court, he had been handed a document with proposed terms for a settlement. He did not know if his worship would consider it.

Mr. Cooper reminded Mr. Bradley that he had not yet heard the case.

The complainant, further examined, read correspondence with the defendants, which, he said, contained inducements which had caused him to put the money into the company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley—He had not previous to sending the cheques seen the books of the company, and he did not know if an accountant had been brought in.

Mr. Bradley—You were on the premises in April, and your wife and son, and you know that recently they had a stall at the exhibition in the Mansion House. You knew what was going on? I did not.

And there were plenty of orders coming in for this polish from all over the country? I believe, so far as I know, that there were.

Don't you know things would have been all right only for the troubles on the railways, and that the orders stopped coming in on that account?

The witness said he was not aware of that.

To Mr. Cooper—The defendants had shown him orders that came in, and up to 3rd October he was satisfied with the way that things were going on.

"FED UP."

Patrick Gogan, Maxwell road, Rathgar, said he had had a conversation with the defendants about forming a company, and he approached the manager of the Hibernian Bank. He was induced to advance them £150 on a bill at three months, and they started a company. At first things went on well, but later he got "fed up," and left the company, they giving him a cheque for £200, which was due to him. He had not yet got cash for the cheque, though he had presented it.

The witness also said that while he was there a judgment for over £1,000 had come in, and that had hampered the business. That debt was for turpentine used in the manufacture of the polish. He believed that there were other judgments also.

To Mr. Cooper—It would not be true to say that in 1922, when he was there, the company was making 50 per cent. profit.

Robert McElnee, manager Hibernian Bank, Camden street, in the course of his evidence, said that the company lodged considerable sums up to October last.

Mr. Bradley—How much was lodged by this bogus company?

Witness—Between April and November there was lodged £1,880.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Cooper said that he found nothing in the evidence to connect Maxwell with the false pretences, and he would refuse informations in his case. The case of Townsend was different, and he would sent it forward. As to the suggestion of an arrangement for repaying the money or any of it, that was a matter for the judge who would try the case.

The defendant Maxwell was accordingly discharged, and Townsend was sent to the City Commission, bail being accepted.

CHARGEURS REUNIS.

(FRENCH STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY).

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Chargeurs Réunis Company was held in Paris on 27th December, 1922. The Chairman said—Thanks to a policy both energetic and prudent, the book value of the fleet which, on the 30th June, 1922, consisted of 41 sea-going vessels in commission (as against [illegible] in May of the same year), as well as five subsidiary craft, representing in all 313,107 deadweight tonnage, was written down to an average of frs. 413 (about £6 10s. at current exchange) per ton. Inasmuch as more than half the fleet was constructed subsequently to 1914, and that nearly all ships are equipped for passenger or emigrant service, this figure may be regarded as very low. At the 30th June, 1922, there were still under construction 10 capital ships, of which three have now been delivered. The results for the year ended 30th June, 1922, virtually show a margin of profit of over frs. 16,000,000, which, in accordance with French practice, the Board was entitled to apply to reserves or depreciation, before arriving at the actual balance sheet figures. In reply to questions regarding the anticipated results for the current campaign, the Chairman expressed himself as follows:—"Without desiring to commit myself in any way, we may say that we look forward with full confidence to the results of the present year, which, we believe, will be considerably better than those for the past year. We cannot, of course, tell you what these results will finally be; but the first half-year appears to us encouraging. The position is perceptibly improving, especially with regard to outward sailing from Europe, in consequence of the remarkable manner in which exports are recovering. Freights on outward journeys also have a tendency to improve."

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES.

YEAR'S OUTPUT 1,785,676 LBS.

The December output of the Amalgamated Rubber Estates, Ltd., amounted to 170,184 lbs., as against 164,950 lbs. for the same month last year, making a total for the past twelve months of 1,785,676 lbs. A system of voluntary restriction having been adopted since 1921, in accordance with the policy of the Rubber Growers' Association, the output for the last year may be regarded as satisfactory. The f.o.b. costs are now down to under 6d. per lb., and are expected to be further reduced for the coming year. For the current year, owing to the exceptionally high quality of its rubber, the company has sold forward 30 tons per month from April to December, 1923, at a premium of 1d. per lb., or £10 per ton, over the ruling price at the time of delivery.

A GOOD YEAR'S TRADING.

The annual conference of the Selling Force of Andrews' Liver Salt was held during the last week of 1922 at the headquarters, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and was attended by upwards of ninety representatives from all parts of the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State. After the conference the representatives were entertained to dinner, when the Chairman of the company very heartily congratulated them upon the increased sales secured during what had undoubtedly been a difficult trading year for most concerns.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

Squadron-Leader J. C. Quinnell, D.F.C., from School of Naval Co-operation and Aerial Navigation, Coastal Area, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport, Coastal Area, supernumerary.

Flight-Lieutenant F. J. Murphy, M.B., from No. 1 Squadron, Iraq Command, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, supernumerary.

Flight-Lieutenant P. J. Murphy, M.B., from Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, to Engine Repair Depot, Middle East.

Flight-Lieutenant T. J. X. Canton, M.B., from No. 55 Squadron, Iraq Command, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, supernumerary.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

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SALES OF FARMS, &c., AND LETTINGS OF LAND.

AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 12th JANUARY.
JOHNVILLE AND GIBBONS, TALLAGHT.—For F. Glynn, Esq.—Letting of 70 Acres Grazing, in divisions.

NEXT MONDAY, 15th JANUARY.
GRACEFIELD, ARTANE.—Clearance Sale of Furniture, Horses, Farming Effects, etc. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY.
AIEFIELD, RATHCOOLE.—For L. Love, Esq.—Letting of 110 Acres Grazing, in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY.
SHANKILL CASTLE, SHANKILL.—For J. H. Murray, Esq.—Letting of 15 Acres Grazing. 12.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY.
YELLOW HILL, OBERSTOWN, LUSK.—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Also 3 Ricks Straw and 3 Young Draught Horses. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

CLONTARF.
Garden, well stocked, about 3 Statute acres, to be Let for coming season. Apply to P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd.

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10 Acres Grazing to be Let for coming season. Apply to P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT LETTING OF GRAZING LAND, SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, HAY, etc.
CORBALLIS, TALLAGHT.
PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, Ltd., are favoured with instructions from J. McEntee, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, on an early date, all the above, full particulars of which will later appear.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE, HORSES, CARTS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

GRACEFIELD, ARTANE.

HAVING Disposed of the Interest in the Property, PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are further favoured with instructions from Mr. Fagan to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above Premises,

ON NEXT MONDAY, 15TH JANUARY,

THE FOLLOWING CHOICE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS:—

Mahogany Suite, in Tapestry; very fine Mahogany Sideboard, bevel mirrors; Gilt Overmantel, Brass Curbs, Fire Guard and Irons, Mahogany Hall Stand, Old Antique Bow-front Sideboard, with Cellarette; Mahogany Rail-back Chairs, very fine large Mahogany Extension Dining Table, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Cut Glass, and numerous other lots.

Immediately after the Sale of the Furniture, the following HORSES, CARTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS and EFFECTS will be disposed of:—

Chestnut Horse, 6-year-old; Brown do., 5 years; Brown Mare, 6 years; Brown do., 7 years; 3 Farm Carts, Sets of Cart Harness, Turnip Sower, Reaper and Binder, Mowing Machine, Potato Digger, Ploughs, Grubbers, Harrows, Egg and Field Rollers, Sets of Swings, Backbands and Chains, Tumbling Rake, Weighing Machine and Weights, 3-Horse Cultivator, Boilers, 100 Sprouting Boxes, Garden Roller, Hay Rakes and Forks, large Heap of Manure, quantity of Prime Old Meadow Hay, and numerous other articles.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME GRASS FARM,

HELD FOR EVER, AT NOMINAL RENT,

SCRIBBLESTOWN, ASHTOWN,

ONLY TWO MILES FROM DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 18TH JANUARY,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

all the Interest and Goodwill in above compact holding, containing 47a. 2r. 30p., Statute measure, held for ever, subject to the net Fee Farm Rent of £16 8/5 per annum, as set out below.

	£	s.	d.
The Lands for Sale, together with other parts of the Lands of Scribblestown, are held for ever, subject to the (adjusted) Fee Farm Rent of	£621	17	2
Part of the Lands at Ashtown, held under lease for lives, renewable for ever, subject to the (adjusted) yearly rent of	8	17	7
	630	14	9
Out of which there are payable to the Vendor yearly the Fee Farms Rents amounting to..	614	6	4
Leaving the Lands for Sale subject only to	£16	8	5

The Lands are all in grass of prime quality, nicely divided, and, well fenced. The holding is most conveniently situated, being only about ¼ mile from Ashtown Station, and only 2 miles from Dublin Cattle Market.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. J. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 9 Fleet street;
or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF PRIME RESIDENTIAL FARM,

STOKESTOWN, CLONEE, CO. MEATH.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Mr. Patrick Moore, to SELL BY AUCTION, at the ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 18TH JANUARY, 1923,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

all his Interest and Goodwill in the above Prime Farm, containing 131a. 16p., or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to terminable Land Commission Annuity of £77 16/8; also two Annuities of £7 16/0 and £7 10/0, payable to the Board of Works, expiring in 1938 and 1949 respectively.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Land is all of excellent quality, well fenced, sheltered, and watered, and divided into nice-sized fields. The dwellinghouse is a most substantial one, containing sittingroom, bedrooms, servant's room, pantry, together with newly erected artistic gate lodge, which contains kitchen and 3 bedrooms. The Residence is approached by a neat avenue bordered with evergreens and shrubs, and is beautifully situated and well protected. The out-offices comprise coachhouse, harness room, stabling for 12 horses (loose boxes), large hay barn lofted, cow sheds, piggery, and fowl houses. The whole comprises one of the most compact properties recently offered for Sale in the County Meath, and from its situation, the excellent quality of the Land, and the Residence attached, its acquisition should command keen competition.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM.

PORTMANNA, CLONEE, CO. MEATH.

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ON THURSDAY NEXT, 18TH JANUARY, 1923,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

All the Interest and Goodwill in the above Farm, which contains 75 acres, Statute, subject to the very moderate Judicial rent of £60, together with Annuity of £11 1/0, payable to the Board of Works, expiring in 1935.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

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The Dwellinghouse, recently erected, is well and substantially built, comprises sittingroom, kitchen, with close range; bedrooms, servant's room, and bathroom, and is in excellent order. The out-offices comprise a splendid range of buildings, well and substantially erected. There is also a large granary, extensive haybarn, motor garage, carpenter's shop, cow sheds, piggery, implement sheds, large Pooley Weighbridge, and soforth. There is a neat workman's cottage on the property, recently erected. The premises are fitted with a very fine 6 stock Flax Mill, together with 8 pair Roller Crimping Machine and powerful Fan, which is considered one of the most up-to-date Mills in the County. Large rapid Bamford Grinding and Bruising Mill, Band Saw, Planing and Thicknessing Machine, Chop Mill, with Riddle and Dust Extractor—capacity, 2 tons per hour—Rack and Push Benches. All the machinery can be driven by steam or gas.

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IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
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19 RAGLAN ROAD.

POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1923.

Handsome Semi-detached Residence, of superior workmanship, in fine structural and decorative order, with large garden and stable or garage attached; open situation, at corner of Elgin and Raglan roads; best residential district near Dublin. Held under Pembroke lease for 150 years, from 1861, at £8 3/- per annum, adjusted.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our House Property Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, On MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, at the hour of One o'clock.

The House contains wide entrance hall, with high Lincrusta wall dado; 2 large sittingrooms, with folding doors and modern grates; w.c. and lavatory basin, lady's pantry, with porcelain enamel trough and hot linen press, with copper cylinder—all on ground floor. Upstairs are large drawingroom, five family bedrooms, w.c. and housemaid's sink and, in separate apartment, porcelain enamel bath and hand basin; kitchen, with good range; 2 maids' rooms, 2 pantries, wine cellar, scullery, with porcelain trough; inside coal cellar, and laundry apartment, fitted with two glazed pottery troughs and boiler; electric light and hot water throughout. Outside is a large open garden, coach-house and stables, with man's room and loft over. Seen any week-day by arrangement with Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from
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Modern, two-storeyed non-basement Dwellinghouse, brick-built, granite dressings bow windows, full height; side entrance. Held for ever under indenture dated 26th March, 1904, subject to a ground rent of £10 10/-.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, at 11.30 a.m.
(For J. Rooney, Esq.),
ABOUT 150 ACRES,
In divisions to suit purchasers.

AT GOVERNMENT FARM, LUSK.

LETTING OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS,
MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd, at 1 p.m.,
ABOUT 130 ACRES (in suitable divisions).

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IMPORTANT SALE OF
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In the Matter of the Estate of
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The Trustees of the above Estate will receive offers for the Purchase by Private Treaty of the Licensed Dwellinghouse, Shop and Premises, known as Nos. 27 and 28 Mitchel street (otherwise Queen street), in the Town of Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, in which a high-class and lucrative Grocery, Wine, Spirit and Provision business has been carried on for upwards of 60 years. The premises, which are held under Fee Farm Grant, subject only to the nominal yearly rent of £2 18/- (adjusted to the sum of £2 15/-), consist of completely fitted shop, with two counters; drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, bathroom and lavatory, kitchen, pantry, and drying room, together with spacious yard at rear, containing bottling store and cellar, with boiler; wine store, whiskey cellar, flour and provision store, with two lofts; salt store, 2 coach-houses, 3 coal sheds, and oil store. There is a right of way, over other property not the subject of this sale, to the yard at the rear, and this right of way is held subject to the payment of the yearly rent of £2 10/-.

This sale offers a rare opportunity to any person desirous of acquiring a high-class Grocery, Spirit and Provision business. The purchaser will have the option of taking the book debts (particulars of which will be furnished on application) at a valuation to be made by the Vendors. Tenders, which should be in sealed envelopes, marked on the outside "McMahon Estate," to be delivered not later than the 22nd January, 1923, at the office of the undersigned, from whom orders to view and particulars and Conditions of Sale can be obtained.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1922.
JAMES O'BRIEN, Solicitor for the Trustees, 24 Castle street, Nenagh.

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TO-MORROW, AT 12.30 O'C., AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS,

Comprising:—A Magnificent Overstrung Baby Grand Piano by Westermayer, Berlin, almost new, cost 180 guineas; Sweet-toned Cottage Piano by Collard and Collard; do. by Hillgartner, Hoflieferant: Chippendale and Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinets and Overmantels, Hair-stuffed Chesterfield and Lounge Armchairs, Sets of Drawingroom and Diningroom Chairs, Music Cabinets, Coal Cabinets, Oak and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses, Gilt-framed Oval and Round Recess Mirrors, Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut Sideboards, finished in superior style, all Ash and Mahogany lined, fitted with Wine Coolers, Drawers, and Cupboards; Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, Pair French Ormolu-mounted Ebonised China Cabinets, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Coal Cabinets, Dark Oak Sideboard and 8 Upholstered-back Dining Chairs to match; Pictures and Paintings, Decorative and other China, Inlaid Cabinet Gramaphones, Mahogany Oval and Round Tables, Library Fender Seat, Sheffield Plated Salvers, Decorative and other China, Sheraton Cabinet and Chest Drawers combined; Bedroom Furniture in variety, including 2 6ft. Walnut Suites, one with Double Glass Door, both Wardrobes fitted with Sliding Trays; Drawers, Duchesse Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Pedestals, Towel Rails, Chairs; 4ft. 6in. Burr Walnut Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair, 2 6ft. Break-front Mahogany Wardrobes, fitted with large Chests of Drawers, for Linen; one 5ft. Mahogany Sheraton-design Suite, with Double Glass Door and Sheraton Bed, complete, to match; 8 other Bedroom Suites in Oak, Walnut, and Satin Walnut, Deal Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Toilet Glasses, all Brass, Black and Brass, and Iron Bedsteads, with good 4-ply Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; 12 Rolls of Turkey and other pattern Linoleums, large Royal Axminster Carpet, red rose pattern; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Mail Cars, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30 o'clock. Pianos sold at 3.

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USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION OF
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REMOVED FROM DALKEY, MARLBOROUGH ROAD, N.C. ROAD, WARRENPOINT, GROSVENOR ROAD, BELMONT PARK, IONA ROAD.

TWO COTTAGE PIANOS, Old Carved Linen Chest, Chippendale Sideboard, Brass Guard Half-moon Table, 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe;

GAS ENGINE CYLINDER, 4 SHAFTS; BILLIARD TABLE;

Massive 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, Mirrored; old Hall Clock; All-Brass Bed, Mattress, Bedding; Set of Oak Tables and Sideboard to match; Velvet Suite, seven articles; Leather Diningroom Suite; Marble Clock, Vases, Plated Ware, Jewellery; Duchess Pair, Toilet Tables, Enamelled Bedroom Suite; Gilt and Walnut Overmantels; Oil Paintings, Engravings; 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite; two Leather Diningroom Suites; Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums; Wardrobes, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Ware, Rails, Sideboards, Cabinets, Bookcases, Drawers, Couches, Easy and Single Chairs, two Office Safes, Utensils, Tools; Parts of Motor Car; Bassinettes, Cycles, Fixtures, Toys, Drapery; Ladders, Lady's Dress Stand, Lawn Mower.

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THIS DAY (THURSDAY), ONE O'CLOCK,
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ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

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PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, and Square Pianoforte; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Economy Dining Tables Mahogany Chairs, Sofa Table, Bureau and Bookcase, Nests of Drawers, Console Tables, Brass Fire Sets, Inlaid Settee, Chairs and Occasional Chairs, Card Tables, Suites of Curtains, Antique Mirrors, Trio Tables, Round Mahogany Tables, Hall Stand, Plated Ware, Bric-a-Brac, Mahogany Press, Pictures, Curtains, Couches, etc.; Walnut Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Boot Stand, Chairs, Inlaid Chest Drawers, Mahogany Dwarf Press, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedding, Furnishings of about eight Bedrooms, Kitchen Utensils, Outdoor Effects. Sale 12 o'clock each day.

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TUESDAY NEXT, 16TH JANUARY.

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ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF
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SUPERB UPRIGHT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BY WESTPHAL,
in Ebony Case; handsome Gilt Console Table, with Marble Top; Gilt Chimney Glasses, handsome French Clock; Pictures, China, Table Glass; Mahogany Sofa Table; do. Sideboard, with Mirrored Back; Dumb Waiter, Walnut Bookcase; Antique Grandfather's Clocks, having Brass Dials; Easy, Wicker, and Occasional Chairs; Brass-mounted and Iron Bedsteads, Woven-Wire and Hair Mattresses; Dressing Tables and Glasses; usual Kitchen Furniture, Screw-top Mangle; Lawn Mower; lot Miscellaneous Books, and other Effects.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ON VIEW ON MONDAY NEXT, FROM 11 TILL 3.

HAZLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, MAIN ST., BLACKROCK.

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FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

CHARMING little Antique Bedstead, carved mahogany posts, original Chintz hanging.—4 Leinster road, West. Owner leaving Ireland. 9 F

DINING Table Wanted, mahogany, telescopic, good maker.—E 1836, this office. 10 E

DININGROOM Carpet, 12 feet by 13 feet, good condition, with felt and linoleum surroundings, £6 10/.—7 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, Palmerston Park.

FOR Sale, large Mahogany Wardrobe, also all Brass Bed, 4' 6"; reasonable.—E 1825, this office. 10 A

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

LARGE Linen Press for Sale, perfectly new. Seen 14 The Crescent, Monkstown.

MAHOGANY Sideboard, Chairs, Walnut Overmantle, Drawingroom Cabinet, Linen Press, several other Articles Furniture, condition perfect.—29 Haroldville avenue, Dolphin's Barn. 8 E

SALE, White Enamel Bedroom Suite and Chest of Drawers, new, £20.—E 1751, this office. 9 F

SELL, lovely Axminster Carpet, 16 x 12, Cot Eiderdowns.—P 49, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WALNUT Sideboard, Walnut Hallstand, Solid Mahogany Table.—7 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens.

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

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BEAUTIFUL Saxe Blue Suede Leather Coat, bound cire braid, and striped wrap over Skirt to match, medium figure, perfect fitting, excellent tailoring, worn once; original price £16, accept £5.—E 1847, this office.

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COMPLETE Set new Gig Harness, nickel silver mounted, £11 5/-.—T. Smith and Son, 93 Marlborough street. T

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TWO handsome Brown Male Goats, for a good home; rail to be paid. Address "Z 2722, Goats," this office. 10 O

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HOUSE AGENTS,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

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IRISH Terrier Dog Puppies for Sale; pure bred; full pedigree; parents registered and great watch dogs and ratters. Can be seen Miss B[illegible], Fassaroe, Bray. 7 B

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MALTESE Poodle Pups, 10 weeks old, White or Cream; little beauties; price £5 each.—Kelly, 9 Belvidere place. 8 E

PEDIGREE Irish Terrier (male), 12 months, grand specimen; £4.—Grosvenor Gardens, Harold's Cross. 9 D

SCOTTISH Terrier (female), nine months, pedigree, brindled, 5 gns. to good home.—G. Stuart, Swords. 9 F

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